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APPROPRIATION ACTS  
AND ALLOTMENTS

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THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION OF THE  
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ALLOTMENTS  
AUTHORIZED  
BY  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

June 18, 1902-June 30, 1915

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June 18, 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,  
*Washington, June 18, 1902.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In response to your request I have the honor to present herewith suggestions and plans for putting into effect the "Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands."

This Act makes possible the carrying out of plans and projects which have been under consideration for several years, and will enable the continuation and completion of various surveys for reservoir sites and diversion canals by men at present engaged on the work and by adding to this force from time to time.

It is now proposed to extend the surveys and examinations to each of the States and Territories specified in this bill, taking up the more important projects and bringing them to completion after full and careful examination.

COMMENTS ON THE ACT

The first section sets aside certain funds which now amount to several million dollars. It is not proposed to expend any considerable amount at present, but to permit the fund to accumulate pending a careful consideration of the practicability, cost of construction, benefits, and all other details.

The second section authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make these examinations and surveys and to construct irrigation works and artesian wells, reporting to Congress the results. As such work is now in hand it rests with the Secretary to formally approve the continuation and extension of the surveys in general terms, and to specifically pass upon plans of construction from time to time as these may be completed, verified, and brought to his attention.

Section 3 provides for the withdrawal of land, a matter which is already within the discretion of the Secretary, this section making such action mandatory, and providing for the disposal of land. Under this section it is assumed that the General Land Office will be asked to make suitable entries upon their records of the withdrawal of lands, and when a project is nearing completion they will be notified by the Secretary regarding the disposal to be made of the lands.

Section 4 provides for the letting of contracts, for construction, and for giving notice to the public of the lands irritable and of the

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charges. It is assumed that after the contracts have been let the engineers who have planned the work will be authorized to enforce a rigid inspection of the execution of the contracts, and that when these are satisfactorily completed the General Land Office will be notified as to the lands irrigable and the charges to be made, and will give attention to the disposal of the land under existing laws and their modifications.

Section 5 applies largely to the matter of disposal of the land, and is of interest chiefly to the General Land Office. As it is probable that some time will elapse before any land will be irrigable, the consideration of this matter may well be left for the future. The same remarks apply to section 6, regarding the operation and maintenance of the works.

Section 7 provides the method of acquiring any property necessary by judicial process. It is hoped, however, that it will not be necessary for some time to acquire any property in this manner, as it is believed that for the earlier projects at least satisfactory arrangements can be made without resort to condemnation.

Section 8 provides for noninterference with existing laws, and defines in general terms the right to the use of water.

Section 9 is a declaration in favor of equitable distribution of funds among the different States and Territories in proportion to receipts. This question will probably not arise for some time, or until a number of projects have been completed. It is believed that the spirit of this section can be complied with.

Section 10 confirms the authority of the Secretary to put the act into effect and to make rules and regulations. The latter can be made from time to time as occasion arises.

## PROPOSED OPERATION

From the general consideration of the purpose of this act it is apparent that several steps are to be taken:

(1) The organization of surveys in each State and Territory mentioned in the bill. This work is now well under way, in connection with the operations of the Division of Hydrography, and with the approval of the Secretary it is proposed to gradually enlarge and increase the number of parties in the field. The engineers of the permanent force now employed came into the work through the civil service, and have been advanced through experience and efficiency. Additional young engineers will be asked as needed from the civil service, and temporary field assistants employed under existing rules and regulations.

(2) The withdrawal of lands affected. This has already been done in a number of cases, and it is proposed to submit for segregation other lists of lands whenever the necessity arises.

(3) Upon the completion of plans and estimates for each project it is proposed to submit these as a whole to one or more consulting engineers, men whose experience and professional reputation is such as to guarantee to the Secretary and to the public full confidence in the results.

(4) If the plans and details are favorably endorsed by the consulting engineers and approved by the Secretary, the usual routine of advertising for contracts can be followed, and contracts be let in the customary manner. If not fully approved additional surveys and examinations can be ordered until the project is definitely condemned or approved.

(5) After contracts are let a careful inspection to be maintained by the engineers and assistants who have been concerned with the preparation of the plans and whose professional reputation rests upon the complete execution of the contract, all such men being under civil service.

(6) Upon the completion of the work accurate maps to be submitted for transfer to the Land Office to serve as guides in disposing of the lands and in collecting the amounts which are to be restored to the Reclamation fund.

## ORGANIZATION

The present organization of the Division of Hydrography has been designed to meet this emergency. It has had many years of experience in similar surveys in the arid region, and is capable of being expanded to meet all demands made upon it. As above stated, it is not desired to enlarge this division suddenly, but to add from time to time such qualified men as may be needed.

The disbursements can be made through the present disbursing office of the Geological Survey, with the force available, or by adding an additional assistant when necessary. At present the work contemplated will not necessitate additional assistance, as there is a special disbursing officer, Mr. James W. Spencer, located at Salt Lake City, who can handle these accounts in connection with other duties.

Upon the approval of the plans it is desired that the estimated amount needed be placed to the credit of the Director of the Geological Survey, by request made by the Secretary of the Interior upon the Secretary of the Treasury, the disbursements from this fund to pass through the ordinary routine of the disbursing office of the Survey.

The correspondence regarding the law and its operations and the work to be performed under it may be so large as to require in the office of the Secretary of the Interior some one person to index and transmit communications. It is assumed that such work will naturally fall to the Lands and Railroads Division, and it may be necessary to make provision there for looking after the matter. A clerk can be detailed from this office to attend to these details if it is considered desirable to do so.

There is a class of questions in which matters of surveying, engineering, estimates, and land law are intermingled, as for example, when considering the matter of the lands segregated and partly in private ownership, and to which water may be taken. It is essential at such times to have a good field man, thoroughly acquainted with the character of the various entries, and who can discriminate as to the titles, character of the claims, and applicability of various laws and regulations. For this purpose it is requested that Mr. Morris Bien be transferred from the General Land Office to the Division of Hydrography. Mr. Bien is an experienced topographer, and made a number of surveys for the Powell Irrigation Survey (1888-91). Subsequently he was transferred to the Land Office, studied law, and has made himself thoroughly familiar with all matters pertaining to irrigation. The peculiar combination of field experience for the Powell survey and of legal experience in the Land Office makes his services particularly desirable at this time in preparing and passing upon maps of irrigable lands to be ultimately transmitted to the General Land Office.

The character of the present Division of Hydrography is such that with a few transfers and increases, as above mentioned, the work can continue and have a slow, well-rounded growth. It is therefore not recommended that any radical changes be made, but that the present system be continued in all respects, subject to such modifications, as may be needed from time to time.

### DESIRED ACTION ON PART OF THE SECRETARY

It is respectfully suggested that the Secretary take action along the following lines:

- (1) Approve of the general project as above outlined.
- (2) Request the Secretary of the Treasury to place to the credit of the Geological Survey, on the books of the Treasury Department, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000), from the Reclamation Fund, to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, under the direction of the Director of the Geological Survey, in the field work of surveys, examinations, artesian or deep drillings, etc., and in office work, including cost of administration, necessary clerical force, and the preparation of detailed plans, specifications, reports, etc., the same to be disbursed by the chief disbursing clerk of the Geological Survey under existing rules and regulations.
- (3) The transfer of Mr. Morris Bien from the General Land Office back to the Geological Survey.
- (4) The transfer if necessary, of a clerk from the Geological Survey to the Lands and Railroads Division of the Secretary's office.

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ANNUAL REPORT

A detailed report, as required by section 2 of the bill, will be prepared for presentation to Congress early in December 1902, showing the plans and the results attained up to that time.

Yours with respect,

(Signed) CHAS. D. WALCOTT,  
*Director.*

July 8, 1902.

Approved:

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR IRRIGATION SURVEYS FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1903

ARIZONA:

Complete the boring at San Carlos, make maps of lands to be irrigated, and finish detailed drawing of all structures ready for submission to Board of Engineers-----	\$10,000
Submit plans and estimates for Salt River Reservoir to expert consulting engineer, such, for example, as LYMAN E. COOLEY, to be reported upon for final determinations; also complete maps of lands to be benefited -----	5,000

CALIFORNIA:

Begin an examination of the Colorado River for opportunities for storing and diverting water-----	5,000
Continue the reconnaissance in the high Sierras, also the preparation of maps and estimates of reservoirs---	6,000
Continue the examination of underground waters in southern California, and the movement of water beneath the surface that can be recovered by deep wells--	3,000

COLORADO:

Make a general reconnaissance on the north side of the Grand River, starting near Grand Junction, and extending into Utah-----	5,000
Complete the plans for the Gunnison tunnel, with final drawings to be submitted to experts, also maps of lands benefited-----	4,000

IDAHO:

Continue the reconnaissance on the headwaters of Snake River, and survey of possible reservoir sites-----	4,000
Continue the examination of Boise River-----	3,000

KANSAS:

Continue the examination of the underground waters of western Kansas and put down one or two test wells to test the depth and character of the underground waters -----	10,000
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MONTANA :

Continue the Milk River reconnaissance and the preparation of plans and detailed specifications-----	7, 000
Begin surveys for diversion of water from Yellowstone River -----	6, 000

NEBRASKA :

Continuation of examination of underground waters and drill test well in western part of the State-----	10, 000
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NEVADA :

Complete the surveys of canal line on Truckee River and submit plans to consulting engineer-----	5, 000
Continue surveys of Carson and Walker Rivers-----	4, 000
Make preliminary examinations in southern part of the State, on Muddy River-----	2, 000

NEW MEXICO :

Survey of reservoir sites on Rio Grande and drill for foundations -----	7, 000
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NORTH DAKOTA :

Make examinations for the diversion of Missouri River and tributaries-----	8, 000
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OKLAHOMA :

Examination of Canadian River and tributaries for water storage -----	6, 000
Examination of underground waters and methods of obtaining them-----	2, 000

OREGON :

Examination of reservoir sites in the Blue Mountain area -----	5, 000
Examination of opportunities for diverting water in southwestern Oregon-----	3, 000

SOUTH DAKOTA :

Examination of reservoir sites in the Black Hills-----	3, 000
Continuation of artesian investigations in the eastern part of the State-----	2, 000

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UTAH:

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES FOR IRRIGATION SURVEYS

Examination of Bear Lake and Bear River-----	6,000
Survey of reservoir site on Sevier River-----	3,000

WASHINGTON:

Survey of reservoir sites on headwaters of Yakima River-----	4,000
Examination of storage on Spokane River-----	2,000
Underground water of Columbia Plains-----	3,000

WYOMING:

Water storage in Bighorn Mountains-----	5,000
Completion of survey on Greybull River-----	3,000
Office expenses and contingent fund-----	15,000
Total -----	<hr/> 165,000



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.  
*Washington, February 2, 1903.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit for your consideration an estimate of \$450,000 for the continuation of Reclamation surveys during the field season for calendar year 1903.

Of the amount of \$165,000 already allotted about \$120,000 have been expended, and work carried on in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. Detailed plans and estimates for structures in at least five of these States will be presented for your consideration soon after March 2.

The Reclamation Service is now well organized, although additional experienced engineers are needed. The estimate of \$450,000 has been prepared at this time, in order to make possible the extension of work to each of the sixteen States and Territories during the coming field season. I respectfully request that this sum be placed to the credit of the Geological Survey.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. D. WALCOTT,  
*Director.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
*February 2, 1903.*

Geological Survey, Director. Requests a further allotment of funds for Reclamation Surveys \$450,000.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
*February 5, 1903.*

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED:

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

February 18, 1903, letter to Secretary Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*February 10, 1903.*

Respectfully returned to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, with the statement that the Reclamation Fund herein referred to is subject to his requisition under such allotment as he may make.

Reference is made in this connection to the letter of this Department dated July 22, 1902.

(Signed) L. M. SHAW,  
*Secretary.*

February 18, 1903, letter to Secretary of the Treasury.

November 10, 1903

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, November 10, 1903.

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Under cover of a letter of the 3d instant to the Department you submitted with your approval a report, with related papers, from Mr. F. H. Newell, Chief Engineer, relative to the Hondo project, New Mexico, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

Mr. Newell has stated that the lands which can be advantageously irrigated under this project have an extent of from 12,000 to 15,000 acres and that the cost of construction and delivering the water to the arid land is estimated in round numbers at \$240,000. He has also recommended as follows:

*First:* That departmental approval be secured for taking up the project and carrying it forward to early completion, if satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding titles.

*Second:* That the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service be authorized to investigate the land titles, secure options, and make definite arrangements for purchase of necessary lands and rights, such arrangements to be subject to final approval by the Secretary.

*Third:* That the Chief Engineer be authorized to organize or cause to be organized into an association, the people owning lands which may be served by these works, as required by section 6 of the act of June 17, 1902; said form of organization following in general lines the articles of incorporation of the Salt River Valley, Ariz., Water-Users' Association.

*Fourth:* That the Chief Engineer be authorized to have prepared detailed plans and specifications for the construction of the works, advertisement for bids to be inserted in the usual form under departmental supervision; the bids to be received in accordance with law; and recommendation made to the Secretary for acceptance.

*Fifth:* That the Chief Engineer be authorized to perform other necessary acts and execute minor works by days labor in the customary manner, such as drilling for foundations, uncovering the same, erecting temporary structures and minor works not covered by the usual contracts.

I have considered the recommendations and in view of your approval thereof and of your expressed opinion that construction under this project should be taken up and pushed forward promptly, the recommendations are hereby approved and authority to take such further action as is necessary to carry them into effect is hereby granted.

I have endorsed my approval on the report of Mr. Newell which, with the accompanying papers, is enclosed. A copy of the report has been retained for the files of the Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
Secretary.

December 16, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 10, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 5th instant to the Department you reported in the matter of the proposed Cody project, Wyoming, under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

You stated therein that the Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Wyoming have offered to turn over to the Reclamation Service the lands segregated under the "Carey" act and known as the "Cody and Salisbury tract," and that as the result of investigations and surveys it appears that, approximately 90,000 acres of land can be irrigated on the north side of Shoshone River in Bighorn County, Wyo., by the construction of a dam in Shoshone River, and a canal heading in the canyon above the town of Cody.

It appears from the facts you have related that the project is a feasible one and that the cost of storing water and constructing canals for the lands proposed to be irrigated and furnishing an ample supply of water will not be greater than the price at which the lands can be readily sold to settlers.

You have accordingly recommended as follows:

*First:* That I give general approval to the construction of the Cody project, under the Reclamation Fund, provided that satisfactory rights to land and water can be secured, and provided that further consideration of details on the ground, by consulting engineers, results in favorable reports.

*Second:* That the sum of \$2,250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be tentatively set aside for use in construction, subject to the conditions above stated.

*Third:* That authority be granted to the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service to negotiate with the Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Wyoming for the full transference of necessary rights.

*Fourth:* That upon satisfactory and complete transference, a further report be received by me, to be based on the considerations on the ground of some of the alternatives not yet determined on.

On consideration of the subject matter of your letter, of your recommendations above set forth, and of your stated desire for a formal expression of willingness to proceed with the project, your recommendations are all approved and the sum of \$2,250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the fund provided by the act mentioned, tentatively, for use in construction under the conditions specified and you are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be essential to carry the recommendations into effect.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

April 23, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, April 23, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: You reported to the Department of the 15th instant in the matter of the proposed Minidoka project, Idaho, under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

It is shown by your report that the project is a feasible one, that it is endorsed by citizens and officials of Idaho as tending largely to promote the development of the whole upper Snake River Valley, and that it meets the approval of the Reclamation Service.

You have stated that about 68,000 acres of good land can be irrigated by gravity, that the cost of irrigation under this project will be about \$22 per acre and that similar lands, when reclaimed, are selling at from \$40 to \$100 per acre.

Your recommendations are that construction be begun at once, that suitable advertisements be published calling for bids for the construction of the dam and principal works, that specifications and other necessary papers be printed and that the sum of \$2,600,000 be provisionally set aside for construction.

After consideration of the matter, I approve all of your recommendations and the sum of \$2,600,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the fund provided for by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) tentatively, for use in construction and you are hereby authorized to take such action under the law as may be essential to carry this project to a successful conclusion.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

May 3, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 3, 1904.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 2d instant to the Department you called attention to the authorization given you in departmental letter of March 14, 1903, to proceed with the work incident to the construction of five projects under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), one of them being the Sweetwater project, Wyoming, and with reference to which project you have stated that the site first selected was not so favorable as a site lower down at the mouth of the Sweetwater River on North Platte, Wyo.

You have reported that work was therefore transferred to the point mentioned and that it now appears that the Pathfinder Reservoir site, so-called, is probably the most desirable location for a storage dam, that the capacity of the Pathfinder Reservoir will approximate 1,000,000 acre-feet, that the cost of the dam will be, approximately, \$1,000,000, and you have recommended that formal approval be granted for the construction of the Pathfinder Reservoir and that \$1,000,000 be set aside for the construction of the reservoir, contingent on favorable report on details of construction and of lands to be reclaimed thereby.

On consideration of the facts presented by you and in view of your recommendations I hereby authorize you to proceed with the construction of the Pathfinder Reservoir and the work incident thereto, and the sum of \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the fund provided by the act mentioned, for use in construction of this reservoir, contingent on favorable reports on details of construction and of lands proposed to be reclaimed.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

May 10, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 10, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter to the Department under date of the 7th instant you presented for my consideration the matter of the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, under act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388).

It appears as the result of surveys and investigation that the water supply of the region is limited; that there is a large quantity of irrigable land; that there is enough water to reclaim about 60,000 acres of land, about half of which is in private ownership, and that the estimates show that the cost of Reclamation will be less than \$35 per acre.

Your recommendation is that the sum of \$2,100,000 be set aside from the Reclamation fund for construction of this project, contingent on securing suitable land and water rights, organization of present land owners and satisfactory completion of various engineering details.

In view of your recommendation I hereby set aside the sum of \$2,100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the sum provided by the act mentioned, for use in the construction of this project, subject to the contingencies above set forth.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

May 10, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 10, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: I have before me your letter of the 7th instant in which you informed me that, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), surveys have been made in North Dakota and adjacent portions of Montana, that the only feasible project yet discovered is that involving the Reclamation of land in the extreme western part of the State between the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers, and that to reach the land, water must be diverted from the left banks of the Yellowstone River in Montana, and carried along the banks thereof, irrigating a strip of land in Montana and the flats in North Dakota.

It appears that the surveys show that the lands can be reclaimed at a cost of not to exceed \$30 per acre, which cost is considered to be the maximum at which the lands can be readily settled under the Reclamation act.

You have reported that about one-third of the lands which may be irrigated are vacant, one-third in private ownership, and one-third believed to be still owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

Your recommendation is that the sum of \$1,200,000 be set aside from the Reclamation fund for the construction of the Fort Buford project, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners of land and water rights and the details now in the hands of the engineers can be properly concluded.

In compliance with your recommendation, I hereby set aside the sum of \$1,200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the sum provided by the act mentioned, for use in the construction of the Fort Buford project, subject to the conditions you have set forth.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

May 10, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 10, 1904.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 9th instant to the Department you referred to the act of April 21, 1902 (Public, No. 125), which has authorized the Secretary of the Interior "to divert the waters of the Colorado River and to reclaim, utilize, and dispose of any lands in said reservations," etc., and have referred to the surveys which have already been carried on under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and to the reports submitted by the engineers.

It appears that under the Yuma project and by means of a dam across the Colorado River and other works, upwards of 85,000 acres of land can be reclaimed at a cost of less than \$40 per acre.

You have stated that much of this land, outside of the Indian reservations, is in private ownership, and that the feasibility of the project will depend largely on the owners of the land uniting in a satisfactory form of organization under the terms and conditions of the Reclamation law.

Your recommendation is that the sum of \$3,000,000 be set aside from the Reclamation fund for the construction of the Yuma project, subject to the satisfactory adjustment of the various matters pertaining to land and water titles and to structural features.

In compliance with your recommendation I hereby set aside the sum of \$3,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the fund provided by the act mentioned, for the construction of the Yuma project, under the conditions you have set forth.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*



May 11, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 11, 1904.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 7th instant to the Department you referred to surveys and examinations made under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and informed me that as a result of the examinations along Malheur River, Oreg., it appears that 75,000 acres of irrigable land may be reclaimed at an estimated cost of less than \$30 per acre.

You have accordingly recommended on the basis of reports by a board of engineers, that the sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be set apart from the Reclamation fund for the construction of the Malheur project, contingent on a further detailed investigation yielding favorable results.

In compliance with your recommendation I hereby set aside the sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be required, for the construction of the Malheur project, from the fund provided by the act mentioned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

June 7, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
*Washington, June 7, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 20th ultimo to the Department, you referred to the authority given you in departmental letter of March 14, 1903, to proceed with the work looking to the construction of five projects under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), one of them being that of the diversion of the water from Gunnison River to the Uncompahgre Valley, near Montrose, Colo.

You have stated that this project, which you have designated as the Uncompahgre Valley project, involves great engineering difficulties and careful dealing with vested land and water rights, and that the report of a board of engineers shows that the project is feasible and will cost upward of \$2,500,000, reclaiming about 100,000 acres, at a cost of \$25 per acre.

In order that the project may be undertaken in a systematic manner with a view to the organization of the interested landholders, the acquisition of water rights and concessions and the ultimate success of the project, you have recommended that the sum of \$2,500,000 be set aside conditionally for this project, and have made several other recommendations in the premises.

Your letter has been duly considered and in view of your several recommendations, I hereby set aside the sum of \$2,500,000 conditionally, from the fund provided by the act mentioned, and authorize you to take proper action to carry out the project, in its various details.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

November 18, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, November 18, 1904.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a letter of the 14th instant to the Department the Acting Director reported that reconnaissance surveys and investigations along the Missouri River in North Dakota have developed two feasible projects for irrigation by pumping methods in this region in connection with which it is proposed to use extensive beds of lignite in the vicinity for the production of pumping power.

The Acting Director states that under the first project, embracing the Buford-Trenton tract, 18,000 acres of irrigable land can be reached at elevations above the low-water plane of the Missouri River varying from 25 to 85 feet, which it is proposed to irrigate by means of two pumping plants, the first cost of which is estimated at \$300,000, and the annual maintenance and operation charges at \$36,000, and that under the second project embracing the Bismarck tract, 15,000 acres of irrigable land, at elevations varying from 25 to 65 feet above the low-water plane of the Missouri River, may be irrigated by the installation of two pumping plants, the first cost of which is estimated at \$250,000, and the annual operating expenses at \$30,450. He has stated further that under the provisions of the Reclamation Act it will be necessary for the irrigators under the first project to make 10 annual payments of \$3.66 per acre and subsequent annual payments of \$2 per acre, and under the second project 10 annual installments of \$3.70 per acre and subsequent payments of \$2.03 per acre.

In view of the facts presented the Acting Director has recommended preliminary approval of the projects named, that the sum of \$550,000 be tentatively set aside in the Reclamation Fund for said projects and that the Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service be authorized to complete detailed investigations, plans, and estimates preparatory to construction. He has further recommended that the Chief Engineer be authorized to take steps to inform the landowners of the tracts proposed to be irrigated of the cost of the proposed works, the annual operating expenses and the requirements of the Reclamation Act regarding payments by water users, etc., for the purpose of determining whether they will cooperate with the Government in the manner provided by said act.

After consideration of the matter, I approve all of said recommendations, the sum of \$550,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the fund provided by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), tentatively, for use in connection with said projects and you are hereby authorized to take such action under the law to carry these projects to a successful conclusion and to inform the landowners concerned of the cost of the proposed works.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

March 25, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 25, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a reply of the 24th instant to the Department you have reported with respect to the progress of the surveys and examinations of the Milk River project, Montana, and have referred to the situation in the Milk River Valley with respect to the contemplated diversion of the waters of Milk River by citizens of Canada, and to the necessity of taking action at the present time in the matter of the proposed construction of a portion of the project.

You have stated that there is not now available on the Reclamation fund an amount sufficient to complete the entire project without depriving other States of their proper share of the fund, and you have stated that it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be sufficient to store waters in the St. Mary's Lakes and divert this across the low divide into the North Fork of Milk River. You have accordingly recommended that \$1,000,000 be provisionally set aside in the Reclamation fund for the construction of storage works on St. Mary River, Mont., and for diverting the stored waters to the head of Milk River in that State.

I have given due consideration to the subject matter of your letter and in view of the facts you have related and of your recommendation, I hereby set aside \$1,000,000 provisionally from the fund provided by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), and authorize you to take the proper action toward carrying out that portion of the project which was considered in your letter.

With respect to the organization of water users' associations and the entering into of contracts, reimbursing the Reclamation fund, as well as the preparation of final plans and advertising for bids, I authorize you to take action under the conditions you have outlined.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 27, 1905.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: I have before me your letter of the 24th instant in which you have set forth the facts concerning the investigations in connection with the Payette-Boise project, Idaho, under the act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat. 388.

You have stated that the project provides for the reclamation of 372,000 acres of land, 300,000 acres of which are now in a desert condition; that about 71,000 acres are public land, subject to entry under the act mentioned, and that about 46,000 acres have been entered subject to the provisions of that act since the withdrawal of the land that about 60,000 acres belong to the State of Idaho, and that the remainder, about 195,000 is now in private ownership, held in tracts averaging about 100 acres each.

Your letter shows that ample storage facilities are available on the headwaters of the Payette River, and that additional storage on the Boise River and its valley proper can also be obtained to supplement the normal flow of the streams from which the water for the project is to be furnished. You have referred also in your letter to the fact that a Water Users' Association has recently been organized in the locality, representing about 155,000 acres of land, and that the State has provided for cooperation with the Reclamation Service.

You have set forth in your letter the plan proposed to be carried out involving the acquisition of various rights-of-way, enlarging and extending of canals, and the construction of the Deer Flat Reservoir. In conclusion you have stated that aside from the fact that the project has been found feasible, it will provide for the development of one of the most fertile sections of the State and that it is important that the project should be begun at once.

You have accordingly recommended that the project be entered into along the lines you have detailed, and that your office be directed to prepare for construction the particular portion of the project outlined; also that \$1,300,000 be set aside for the project.

I have considered the facts and recommendations covered by your letter, and I hereby set aside from the fund mentioned the sum of \$1,300,000 for the Payette-Boise project, Idaho, and direct that you take action with respect to this project along the lines and with respect to that portion of the project covered by your recommendations and suggestions.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

April 18, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, April 18, 1905.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: I have before me your letter of the 14th instant in which you have reported that the proposed Huntley project, Montana, as now outlined contemplates the irrigation of about 35,000 acres of land at an approximate total cost of \$900,000, that the project has been approved by the Board of Engineers and you have recommended that the sum mentioned be set apart toward the completion thereof. You have also enclosed a proposed form of advertisement, proposal and specifications for the construction of 30 miles of main canal of this project on ceded Crow Indian lands, the approval of which you have recommended.

In view of your recommendations I hereby authorize the construction of the Huntley project and I hereby set aside from the fund provided by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), the sum of \$900,000 for that project. I also hereby approve the form you have submitted except that, in view of the difference of opinion that has arisen between the Comptroller of the Treasury Department and this Department, with respect to concessions of rates from railroad companies, and of the fact that I have asked the Attorney General for an opinion in the matter, I do not think it advisable to retain in the general specifications paragraph 11, relating to concessions of rates or to ask bidders to make allowance for such concessions. I therefore direct that you eliminate paragraph 11 from the general specifications.

In accordance with your further recommendations I have in a letter of today directed the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause the survey of this land to be completed and reported on to the Department without delay, and in another letter I have directed the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to cause the allotments to be made and reported on before the expiration of the present year, and to confer with you on the subject of conditions of sale of inherited lands.

The enclosure in your letter is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

May 15, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 15, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In letters of the 10th and 12th instant, to the Department, you presented the matter of the proposed Klamath project, in southern Oregon and northern California, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), reported on to you on the 1st instant by a Board of Engineers of the Reclamation Service.

This correspondence includes statements in detail relating to the conditions affecting the project and the action essential on the part of the United States to the ultimate completion of the project if adopted.

I learn therefrom that the total irrigable area under this project embraces 236,401 acres of which 45 percent, or 106,929 acres, are public lands and 55 percent, or 129,472 acres, are private lands, and that 90,000 acres are in California and the remainder, or 62 percent, are in Oregon.

It appears that the estimated cost of the reclamation of the lands is, in round numbers, \$4,400,000 or \$18.60 per acre, the lands being reported to be of excellent quality and the cost of reclamation being, in your opinion, notably low.

You have stated that the Board of Engineers has reported favorably on the project and have advised me that you concur in its recommendation and have further recommended that \$4,400,000 be set aside for the project from the funds which may be available in the future and that there be now apportioned from the funds in hand the sum of \$1,000,000, with a view to the purchase of the property now the subject of options and for entering on and constructing an integral part of the project as authorized by section 4 of the act.

You have referred to the conditional approval in departmental letters to you, on the 28th ultimo, of agreements to purchase certain private rights which it is necessary to acquire, and have asked authority to advise the parties, viz: the Klamath Falls Irrigation Co. and the Little Klamath Water Ditch Co. that the rights and property in question will be purchased at the prices stated under the conditions of the options heretofore conditionally approved on the showing of good title and compliance with the usual conditions of purchase; also that an agreement in due form for the purchase from S. L. Akins of the property of the Jesse D. Carr Land & Live Stock Co. as heretofore specified at the price heretofore stated when presented will be approved.

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With respect to the property of the Klamath Canal Co. you have submitted a copy of a further report of the Board of Engineers, dated the 5th instant, together with a copy of a memorandum of agreement proposed to be entered into with the company for the acquisition by the United States of water rights, canals, rights-of-way, tunnel route, etc., necessary in carrying out the project, and have recommended that the memorandum be approved.

The Board has recommended that an option be agreed to for the purchase of the rights and interests of this company for \$150,000.

I have considered your several letters and recommendations and in accordance therewith I hereby, on the condition hereafter stated, adopt the Klamath project and authorize you to cause the construction thereof to be entered on under the act; I also, on the same condition, set aside for the construction of the project from funds that may become available in the future the sum of \$1,400,000 and hereby apportion the sum of \$1,000,000 as a part of the cost of construction, from the fund provided by the act now in hand; I also, on the same condition, authorize you to advise the Klamath Falls Irrigation Co. in accordance with your recommendation, and inform you that an agreement with S. L. Akins will be approved when presented, subject to the conditions covered by your recommendations.

The memorandum of the Board covering the rights and property of the Klamath Canal Co. is also hereby approved as you have recommended.

The condition on which the foregoing Departmental action hinges is the acquirement by the United States of the rights and property of the Klamath Canal Co., as per memorandum submitted by the Board.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, September 14, 1905.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Sir: During two seasons a field party has been engaged on the investigation of underground waters and possible reclamation in the valley of the Arkansas near Garden City, Kans.

Measurements have been made of the velocity of the underground waters and the probable quantity which may be expected from the large pumping projects. The ground is remarkably open and the water plane close to the surface so that a large water supply may be obtained by a very moderate lift.

All attempts to furnish water for the irrigation of lands in this vicinity by gravity systems supplied by diversion from the river, have proved failures. This is due to the rapid loss of water from the river, to the underground reservoir and the uncertain supply of water in the river.

The investigations of the engineering parties have led to plans for a pumping system which will utilize what is known as the Farmers Canal for distribution purposes and give an ample water supply for 8,600 acres of land. The plans have been carefully reviewed by a board of engineers consisting of Messrs. O. H. Ensign and H. A. Sterrs, electrical and mechanical experts; Messrs. Chas. S. Slichter and W. H. Sanders, consulting engineers, and Mr. Morris Bien, supervising engineer. They report that an ample supply of water may be furnished at a cost of installation of not to exceed \$258,000 or \$30 per acre for 8,600 acres and that the annual cost for pumping and distribution is estimated at about \$1.50 per acre per annum. They state that these estimates are conservative and will probably cover all contingencies for increasing or extending the plant which may be necessary to furnish sufficient water supply.

From these estimates it appears that a maximum annual expense until the charges under the Reclamation Act have been fully paid will be \$5.20 per acre per annum, which will be diminished in such years as the rainfall is sufficient to reduce the requirements for irrigation water. The Board reports that the lands in question will sustain such a charge and that the residents in this section will be ready to subscribe for water at this rate and have expressed their willingness to comply with all the requirements of the Reclamation Act. The land is all in private ownership.

The Finney County Farmers Irrigation Association proposes to transfer its irrigation system to the Water Users' Association now in process of formation and at a recent meeting informal pledges of

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subscription to the stock of the Water Users' Association were given for practically the total of 8,600 acres, entitled to water from the system.

In pursuance of these considerations the Board recommends that the project be constructed as soon as the water-users association has been organized in satisfactory form, and practically the entire area of 8,600 acres under the Farmers Ditch system have been subscribed to the water-users association.

I have the honor to concur in the recommendations of the Board and to recommend that the project be approved, and that I be authorized to inform the water-users association in Finney County that the project outlined by the engineers will be constructed by the Reclamation Service as soon as practicable after the complete subscription in the usual manner of all the lands to be benefited in order to insure the return of the fund in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

In this connection I desire to call attention to the fact that this project has not before been definitely brought to the attention of the Department, also that an examination of the Reclamation fund justifies the belief that there will be ample funds for its construction.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) H. C. RIZER,  
*Acting Director.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, September 16, 1905.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Concurring in the recommendation by the Board of Engineers named in your communication of the 14th instant and of the Acting Director, the Garden City, Kans., Reclamation project is hereby approved and you are authorized to inform the Water Users Association in Finney County in said State that the project outlined by the engineers will be constructed by the Reclamation Service as soon as practicable after the complete subscription in the usual manner of all the lands to be benefited in order to insure the return of the fund in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. RYAN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, September 18, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to Departmental letter of the 16th instant approving, on your recommendation, the Garden City irrigation project, I have to advise you that after further consideration of the matter and of the statement filed with your letter of September 1, 1905, in the Owens Valley matter in which you show a probable deficit of \$2,350,000 in the Reclamation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, said action of the 16th instant approving said Garden City project is hereby recalled and canceled for further consideration of said project by the Department.

The Department does not feel justified in taking any action that would render even probable a deficit in the Reclamation fund at any time.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. RYAN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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Prof. CHAS. S. SLICHTER, CONSULTING ENGINEER, GARDEN CITY, KANS.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed herewith is copy of letter from Hon. Thos. Ryan, Acting Secretary, dated September 18, in which he recalls his approval of September 16 of the Garden City project. The letter of September 1, to which he refers, contained a table showing what would be the condition of the Reclamation fund on June 30, 1907, if all of the projects were pushed forward to completion at that date and the Reclamation fund were very small. It is to be noted also that the contribution to the Reclamation fund made by Kansas up to June 30, 1905, is \$128,328.14. The proposition to expend in Kansas \$280,000, or over twice the fund derived from the State, is one which apparently the Secretary is not yet prepared to accept.

It is probable that nothing further will be done until Mr. Walcott returns early in October. In the meantime, it is wise to continue the work on as small a basis as possible to avoid future loss.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHIEF ENGINEER.

October 5, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, October 5, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Sir: Referring to my letter of September 18, in the matter of the Garden City Reclamation project, I have to advise you that after consideration of the matter and of your letter and recommendation of September 14, 1905, in relation thereto said project is hereby approved and you are hereby authorized in accordance with your said recommendation to inform the Water Users Association in Finney County, that the project outlined by the engineers will be constructed by the Reclamation Service as soon as practicable after the complete subscription in the usual manner of all the lands to be benefited in order to insure the return of the fund in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

This action is taken in view of the statement of your said letter of September 14, 1905, "that an examination of the Reclamation fund justifies the belief that there will be ample funds for its construction."

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, November 28, 1905.

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: The Board of Engineers designated to consider the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, submitted a report on August 31, 1905, which was approved by the Chief Engineer on October 14, 1905. On October 19, 1905, you submitted said report and the Chief Engineer's letter of approval thereof to the Department with the statement that "this project is one which has been taken up for examination at the earnest request of citizens of New Mexico and *I respectfully commend it to your favorable consideration.*" The emphasis is mine.

The recommendations submitted by said Board of Engineers are as follows:

1. That the necessary borings at the site of the Avalon Dam and of Reservoir No. 3 be completed at the earliest possible date.

2. That the Pecos Irrigation Co. be asked to inform the Reclamation Service before September 30, 1905, whether it will transfer its entire irrigation plant to the United States for the sum of \$150,000 as herein stated.

3. That if the company agrees to a sale at such a sum, the 20,000-acre project herein outlined be at once taken up so that water may be furnished for irrigation at the earliest possible date.

4. That if Reservoir No. 3 shall be found suitable for storage the 40,000-acre project be taken up for construction.

5. That if the Pecos Irrigation Co. refuses to make a sale at the sum mentioned all work on the project shall cease.

The Pecos Irrigation Co. has agreed to sell to the United States for \$150,000 its entire irrigating plant, including right-of-way, reservoir sites, claims to water, existing canals, laterals, structures, buildings, etc. It must also sign the usual contracts providing for the disposition of its lands in tracts not exceeding 160 acres so that the same may become subject to the provisions of the Reclamation Act. It is the opinion of the Board of Engineers that if these things can be consummated water can be furnished at an early date to 20,000 acres. It is estimated that the repairs necessary to render the system available for the irrigation of that area will require an expenditure of \$450,000, making the entire cost \$600,000 or \$30 per acre without maintenance, which the engineers say is all the land will stand. Just how the Government is to be reimbursed for the cost of maintenance does

not appear. This is an important item and some arrangement must be made concerning it, as provision must be made for the return to the Reclamation fund of every dollar expended therefrom on this or any other project.

Information was transmitted here by you on the 14th instant from one of the engineers of the Reclamation Service who examined the project to the effect that the cost of repairs and maintenance will of itself cost all the land will stand without paying anything for the present system. Neither yourself nor the Chief Engineer, however, as the result of that information, suggested any departure from the course recommended by the Board of Engineers in its report of August 31, *supra*. Indeed, in your letter of the 20th instant you report that "the board which recently met to consider this project reports that, in general, the situation has not changed since the time of the report of the board, dated August 31, 1905, and transmitted to you by my letter of October 19." I conclude, therefore, that the report and recommendation of the Board of Engineers of August 31, 1905, approved by the Chief Engineer and commended by you, still presents the proper view of the situation.

While fully aware of the need of expedition in this matter if the results desired are to be obtained, it is not possible, as suggested in your letter of the 27th instant—

To waive the question of title to the property involved and authorize the engineers to at once take possession of this property for the United States and begin construction before the transfers are completed. Nor is it possible to at this time issue instructions by wire—

To the engineers on the ground to take possession of the property and begin work by force account, etc.,

nor does it seem that such a course is necessary.

In a letter received from H. J. Hagerman, dated October 29, 1905, and referred to you on November 7 for report, the statement is made that Mr. Hall, who is the Supervising Engineer for New Mexico, had stated that if work can be started on or before January 1 next—

Enough can be accomplished on the project to enable them to put water for the irrigation of 12,000 acres in the canal by May 1, 1906.

This has not been controverted by anything in the record although it is fully understood that an earlier beginning, if possible, is desirable.

It is also stated in Mr. Hagerman's letter that all of the 20,000 acres which it is proposed to irrigate at first, together with 9,000 acres in addition, have come in under the water-users contracts prescribed by the Reclamation Service. It is also alleged in Mr. Hagerman's letter that—

The company is now (October 29, 1905) completing the abstracts of its property under instructions of Mr. Newell, preparatory to submitting them for the approval of the Government.

It is assumed therefore that the water users association has pledged a sufficient acreage to insure the return to the Reclamation fund of the cost of the project, and that the Pecos Irrigation Co. has completed the abstracts of its property.



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After careful consideration of the entire matter as disclosed by the correspondence and the conference had with a committee of citizens from New Mexico, at which you were present and in the results of which you concurred, I have reached the following conclusions:

That subject to the conditions hereinafter named the report and recommendations of the Board of Engineers dated August 31, 1905, are hereby concurred in and approved and the sum of \$600,000 is hereby set aside and appropriated from the Reclamation fund for the irrigation of the first 20,000 acres as recommended in said report. The conditions are as follows:

1. That some arrangement be made to secure to the Reclamation fund the return of the cost of maintenance and operation of said system, stating the sum estimated, in addition to the cost of purchase and repairs thereof detailed in said Engineers' report.

2. That the acreage pledged by the water users association, and the manner, form and execution of the contracts covering the same are sufficient to protect the United States and guarantee the return to the Reclamation fund of the sum appropriated and expended therefrom for the purpose hereinabove stated.

3. That an agreement to purchase the property of the Pecos Irrigation Co. be entered into with said company, as is usual in such cases and submitted here for the approval of the Secretary of the Interior with your recommendations in the premises: that said agreement shall be in the usual form and shall contain a specific and detailed statement of the various items of property which said company proposes to transfer to the United States, free from any charge, lien or encumbrance of any kind or character whatever. Said agreement shall also contain the usual provision that it is based on the condition that said company will furnish an abstract showing good and sufficient title to said property, and will convey the same to the United States by good and sufficient warranty deed.

4. That said Pecos Irrigation Co. sign the usual contracts providing for the disposition of its land in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, so that the same may become subject to the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

It would tend to expedite matters if said company would, along with the other papers enumerated, transmit a deed to said property duly executed. You will at once make this matter special. Use the wires freely. As soon as they are received you will forward the papers to the Department. They will be made special here and if found satisfactory you will at once be notified thereof and on receipt of said notice you will at once notify the engineers to take possession of the property and begin work by force account.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

December 2, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, December 2, 1905.

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: On October 18, 1905, you submitted for my consideration the report of the Board of Engineers dated October 9 on the Okanogan Reclamation project in Washington. The Board of Engineers made the following recommendations:

*First:* That the sum of \$432,300 be set aside for the construction of this project.

*Second:* That the construction be commenced as soon as the following conditions have been complied with:

(a) That formal agreements defining the water rights for at least 90 percent of the 1,350 acres now irrigated be duly executed and that in connection therewith the perpetual use of Salmon Lake reservoir be granted to the United States by its present owners.

(b) That a water users' association be organized and that at least 90 percent of the 8,650 acres of the irrigable land be subscribed.

(c) That contracts for the disposal of excess land be executed for at least 90 percent of the excess area.

*Third:* That the farm unit for the project be fixed at 40 acres of irrigable land.

*Fourth:* That in order that the work may be completed in time for the irrigation season of 1907 prompt action be taken for the authorization of this project.

You recommended that these recommendations of the Board of Engineers be approved; that \$500,000 be set aside for the construction of said project, and that suitable authority be given to push the work to the point of letting contracts at the earliest practicable date.

On November 8, 1905, you were advised that your recommendations were not approved, and on November 15 you were further advised that the purpose of the Department in taking the action of November 8 was "simply to suspend action on your recommendation pending further investigation and consideration of said project."

The further investigation and consideration mentioned have now been had and in view thereof, and as the result of a conference this morning with the entire congressional delegation from the State of Washington at which information was submitted to the Department in relation to this project of which it has never heretofore been ap-

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praised the report and recommendations of the Board of Engineers in reference to said project dated October 9, 1905, are hereby approved. \$500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the Reclamation fund for the construction of said project and authority is hereby given to push the work to the point of letting contracts at the earliest practicable date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 2, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: I am in receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo replying to Departmental letter of the 25th ultimo relative to the Rio Grande project; also your letter of November 29 in regard to the Leesburg Diversion Dam and Canal is at hand.

In your said letter of the 29th instant you recommended as follows:

*First:* It is recommended that the sum of \$200,000 be allotted to the immediate construction of the Leesburg Diversion Dam and Canal.

*Second:* It is also recommended that the usual form of contract be entered into with the water users associations, named in my letter of November 27, guaranteeing the return to the Government of all expenditures made under the terms of the Reclamation Act.

On the same date as that of your last-mentioned letter, I had a conference with Mr. Holt, president of the Elephant Butte Water Users Association of New Mexico and Mr. Martinez, chairman of the Executive Committee of the El Paso Valley Water Users Association, and other gentlemen from that locality relative to the construction of the Leesburg Diversion Dam and Canal. As a result of that conference these gentlemen, speaking for the water users associations and those who will be benefited by the construction of said diversion dam, stated to the Department that rather than fail in securing favorable action on the request for an appropriation sufficient to construct said dam, a satisfactory guaranty would be given the Department that all moneys expended, up to \$200,000, for the construction of said dam from the Reclamation fund should be returned to that fund in 2 years.

In view of the above and foregoing and of your recommendations of the 29th ultimo, and on the condition that the return in 2 years of all moneys expended from the Reclamation fund, up to \$200,000, for the construction of said dam and canal be guaranteed by an appropriate instrument in writing, the form of which shall be submitted to the Department for its consideration at the earliest practicable date, with such suggestions and recommendations as you may deem advisable in the premises, \$200,000 is hereby allotted and appropriated from the Reclamation fund for the immediate construction of the Leesburg Diversion Dam and Canal.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 4, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In a communication dated November 8, 1905, relative to the Umatilla Reclamation project in Oregon, you recommended that the sum of \$1,000,000 be set aside from the Reclamation fund for the construction of this project and that authority be given for proceeding with the project with a view to its construction. With your said communication you enclosed for the consideration of the Department copy of an agreement with the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co. concerning the purchase of its canal system.

In view of certain questions presented by that agreement it was returned to you under date of November 11 for further report upon certain specific propositions indicated in the reference.

You replied thereto under date of November 16, and the whole matter was referred to the Assistant Attorney General for an opinion upon the questions presented by said agreement, where it is now pending.

I am now, however, in receipt of your communication of the 1st instant relative to said project which presents it in a new aspect and calls attention to certain phases of the situation to which my attention has not heretofore been directed, one of which is that delay of definite action in regard to this matter will mean complication of the situation by the undoubted appearance and acquisition of private rights that would prohibit the future consideration of what you insist is an attractive proposition from a Reclamation standpoint.

The Department cannot and will not at this time attempt to commit itself in regard to the questions pending before the Assistant Attorney General on the proposed agreement with the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co., heretofore submitted, nor to indicate what its ruling on these questions will be, nor to in any way hamper or embarrass their consideration and adjudication, but after further and more careful consideration of this matter it is believed that affirmative action may be taken in regard to this project without doing any of the things indicated concerning the legal questions in reference thereto, now pending before the Department. You are therefore advised as follows.

Your recommendation of November 8 is hereby approved to the extent that \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside from the Reclamation fund for this project, and you are authorized to proceed with it with a view to the early construction thereof: *Provided, however,* That this action is based upon and is subject to the following conditions:

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*First:* That a satisfactory agreement or agreements be obtained from the owners of private property for the acquisition of such properties as may be necessary or required for the proper construction of the project, and that no part of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended for construction purposes or for the acquisition of any canals, laterals, or other properties until such satisfactory agreement or agreements have been obtained and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

*Second:* That a sufficient acreage of land under the project be pledged to secure the return to the Reclamation fund of the moneys hereby appropriated therefrom.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 12, 1905.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to your communication of November 8, 1905, relative to the Sunnyside Reclamation project in the State of Washington, you are advised that after further consideration of the matter and the receipt of further and more detailed information in regard to said project, I have concluded to, and hereby do approve said project and set aside \$750,000 therefor from the Reclamation fund subject, however, to the following conditions, and with the distinct understanding that not a dollar of the moneys hereby appropriated for this project shall be expended for construction until said conditions are complied with, namely:

*First:* The adjustment of all conflicting claims of those who are appropriating water from the Yakima River or any other body of water, for irrigation, power, or any other purpose.

*Second:* The determination of all suits now pending to prevent the diversion of water from the Yakima River to the Yakima Indian Reservation, and any and all other litigation that in any way tends to embarrass or restrict the appropriation of the waters from said river or any other body of water needed for the irrigation of the lands under said proposed project.

*Third:* The determination of the questions presented by the proposed contract to purchase the Sunnyside Canal for \$250,000, now pending before the Assistant Attorney General for this Department, and the submission to the Department, if required or necessary, of such a contract from the owners of said canal as will meet the approval of the Department.

*Fourth:* The satisfactory disposition of the protest of the State of Washington against the entrance by the Government into contractual relations with the Washington Irrigation Co. until the State is heard in the matter.

*Fifth:* The securing to the Indians on the Yakima Reservation of a sufficient water supply by passage of appropriate legislation by Congress, or otherwise.

*Sixth:* The settlement, termination and disposition of any and all difficulties, conflicts, litigation, complications, or controversies that will in any way tend to embarrass or restrict the appropriation and use of the waters of the Yakima River or any other stream or body of water necessary for the irrigation of the lands under this project and the lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation.

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*Seventh:* That a sufficient acreage be pledged to secure the return to the Reclamation fund of the cost of construction.

*Eighth:* That the above and foregoing matters be settled and a clean feasible proposition submitted to the Department free from all difficulties or complications, before the expenditure of any money on the construction of said project be made.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter dated the 9th instant, from Hon. W. L. Jones of the State of Washington, and copy of my reply thereto of even date herewith relative to said project.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, December 12, 1905.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to your letter of October 24, 1905, and to my reply thereto of November 8th and 15th, respectively, relative to the Tieton Reclamation project in the State of Washington, you are advised that after further consideration of the matter and the receipt of further and more detailed information in regard to said project, I have concluded to, and hereby do approve said project and set aside \$1,000,000 therefor from the Reclamation fund subject, however, to the following conditions, and with the understanding that not a dollar of the moneys hereby appropriated shall be expended for construction until said conditions are complied with, namely:

*First:* The adjustment of all conflicting claims of those who are appropriating water from the Yakima River or any other body of water, for irrigation, power, or any other purpose.

*Second:* The determination of all suits now pending to prevent the diversion of water from the Yakima River to the Yakima Indian Reservation, and any and all other litigation that in any way tends to embarrass or restrict the appropriation of the waters from said river or any other body of water needed for the irrigation of the lands under said proposed project.

*Third:* The determination of the questions presented by the proposed contract to purchase the Sunnyside Canal for \$250,000 now pending before the Assistant Attorney General for this Department, and the submission to the Department, if required or necessary, of such a contract from the owners of said canal as will meet the approval of the Department.

*Fourth:* The satisfactory disposition of the protest of the State of Washington against the entrance by the Government into contractual relations with the Washington Irrigation Co. until the State is heard in the matter.

*Fifth:* The securing to the Indians on the Yakima Reservation of a sufficient water supply by passage of appropriate legislation by Congress, or otherwise.

*Sixth:* The settlement, termination and disposition of any and all difficulties, conflicts, litigation, complications, or controversies that will in any way tend to embarrass or restrict the appropriation and use of the waters of the Yakima River or any other stream or body of water necessary for the irrigation of the lands under this project and the lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation.

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*Seventh:* That a sufficient acreage be pledged to secure the return to the Reclamation fund of the cost of construction.

*Eighth:* That the above and foregoing matters be settled and a clean feasible proposition submitted to the Department free from all difficulties or complications, before the expenditure of any money on the construction of said project be made.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of a letter dated the 9th instant from Hon. W. L. Jones of the State of Washington and copy of my reply thereto of even date herewith in regard to this project.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

December 15, 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 15, 1905.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to your letter of September 8 last, recommending for reasons stated therein that the Strawberry Valley Reclamation project in Utah be approved, and to the subsequent correspondence between your office and the Department on that subject, including your letter of even date herewith, in which you recommend that the sum of \$1,250,000 be set aside under the usual conditions for the construction of said project, you are advised that after a careful consideration of the matter your recommendation is concurred in, provided, however, that this action is based upon the provision and condition that all of the complications involved be adjusted, including all conflicts that may exist in regard to water rights; that a sufficient acreage be pledged to secure the return to the Reclamation fund of the cost of construction, and that a clean-cut feasible Reclamation project, free from all complications or difficulties of any kind or character be secured before a dollar is spent in construction.

I have been very largely influenced in taking this action by the following paragraph in the report of the Board of Engineers dated October 2, 1905, the signatures to which are headed by Mr. Arthur P. Davis, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Reclamation Service:

In the estimate recently made of the prospective state of the Reclamation fund, June 30, 1908, no account was taken of the prospective returns from irrigated lands under the provisions of the act. These returns will begin in 1906, will become important in 1907, and in 1908 should be over \$2,000,000 per annum, and thereafter approximately over \$3,000,000 per annum. We are confident that the state of the fund justifies undertaking the Strawberry Valley project, which being a tunnel, will require a long time in construction, and a slow expenditure of money.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

January 8, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 8, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to your letter of the 2d instant submitting for my approval the quarterly estimates for the Reclamation Service for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, your attention is respectfully called to the statement of the allotments now made and proposed future allotment to the various States and territories. As to Oregon, you make the following showing:

Oregon:	
Klamath (c)-----	\$2, 000, 000
Umatilla -----	1, 000, 000
Total -----	3, 000, 000

This is not accurate, in this: The actual immediate appropriation made by Departmental letter of May 15, 1905, to the Klamath project was \$1,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 as shown in your statement. Also, you have omitted from the Oregon statement the fact that \$1,000,000 has been appropriated to the Malheur project. In this connection you are advised that the original appropriation made to the Malheur project on May 11, 1904, was \$2,000,000 but in your letter of December 16, 1905, you recommended that this be divided and \$1,000,000 placed to the Umatilla project and the other million reserved for that portion of the Malheur project which presents no difficulties. The showing then as to Oregon should be:

Klamath -----	\$1, 000, 000
Malheur-----	1, 000, 000
Umatilla-----	1, 000, 000
Total-----	3, 000, 000

In the footnote referring to the Klamath project you show "first allotment \$1,000,000; balance of restricted fund needed."

The restricted fund due Oregon up to date is in round numbers \$2,530,000. As \$3,000,000 has been appropriated to the various projects in Oregon it will readily be seen that she already has an appropriation in excess of her restricted fund.

Your attention is also called to the showing made in regard to Oklahoma, which is as follows:

Oklahoma—Red River (d)-----	\$1, 700, 000
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In this connection you are advised that no feasible project has as yet been determined upon in Oklahoma, and there is now pending before the Department a recommendation to take some \$700,000 from the restricted portion of the Oklahoma fund for the proposed purchase and repair of a distributing system for the Salt River project in Arizona. The above figures should, in my judgment, be entirely eliminated, for as a matter of fact no appropriation has as yet been made to Oklahoma and the correspondence with your office indicates that none is contemplated in the immediate future.

Your attention is also called to the showing made in regard to North Dakota, which is as follows:

North Dakota pumping-----	\$1, 000, 000
Lower Yellowstone-----	700, 000
Total-----	<hr/> 1, 700, 000

It does not appear from this showing whether the million dollars attributed to the pumping projects in that state has been appropriated or is only contemplated. As a matter of fact, \$550,000 was appropriated by the Department on November 18, 1904, for pumping projects in North Dakota. The million dollars contained in the showing referred to should therefore be \$550,000.

I am handing you herewith a statement compiled from the correspondence and records of the Department in regard to the appropriations to the various projects which contains exactly what is shown by that correspondence and those records. Instead of an unassigned balance of \$98,571.50, June 30, 1908, as shown on page 5 of the Quarterly Estimate, there is an estimated unassigned balance of \$2,248,571.50 on that date.

I cannot approve the Quarterly Estimate on account of these inaccuracies, and have to request that it be corrected so as to show the amounts actually appropriated to the various projects and the estimated unassigned balance June 30, 1908.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

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## RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Projects	Date	Appropriation
Salt River, Ariz.....	Mar. 14, 1903	<sup>1</sup> \$3, 850, 000
Uncompahgre, Colo.....	June 7, 1904	2, 500, 000
Minidoka, Idaho.....	Apr. 23, 1904	<sup>2</sup> 1, 300, 000
Truckee, Nev.....	Mar. 14, 1903	<sup>3</sup> 3, 000, 000
Hondo, N. Mex.....	Nov. 10, 1903	<sup>4</sup> 240, 000
North Platte, Wyo.-Nebr.....	May 3, 1904	3, 330, 000
Belle Fourche, S. Dak.....	May 10, 1904	2, 100, 000
Lower Yellowstone (Fort Buford), Mont -N. Dak.....	do.....	<sup>5</sup> 1, 900, 000
Yuma, Calif.-Ariz.....	do.....	3, 000, 000
Huntley, Mont.....	Apr. 18, 1905	900, 000
Shoshone (Cody), Wyo.....	Feb. 10, 1904	2, 250, 000
Milk River (St. Mary River), Mont.....	Mar. 25, 1905	1, 000, 000
Payette-Boise, Idaho.....	Mar. 27, 1905	1, 300, 000
Garden City, Kans.....	Oct. 5, 1905	<sup>6</sup> 200, 000
Klamath, Oreg.-Calif.....	May 15, 1905	1, 000, 000
Carlsbad, N. Mex.....	Nov. 28, 1905	600, 000
Rio Grande (Leasburg Dam), N. Mex.....	Dec. 2, 1905	200, 000
Umatilla, Oreg.....	Dec. 4, 1905	1, 000, 000
Okanogan, Wash.....	Dec. 2, 1905	500, 000
Tieton, Wash.....	Dec. 12, 1905	1, 000, 000
Sunnyside, Wash.....	do.....	750, 000
Strawberry Valley, Utah.....	Dec. 15, 1905	1, 250, 000
Bismarck and Buford-Trenton (pumping) projects, N. Dak.....	Nov. 18, 1904	550, 000
Malheur, Oreg.....	May 11, 1904	<sup>7</sup> 1, 000, 000
Palouse, Wash.....	Nov. 14, 1904	( <sup>8</sup> )
Total.....		34, 780, 000

<sup>1</sup> This project was approved in general terms and authority granted for its construction without any specific appropriation being made for that purpose. The estimated cost at date of approval was \$2,800,000, which has since been increased to \$3,850,000.

<sup>2</sup> The appropriation recommended in this case by the Director and approved by the Department was \$2,600,000. This is an excess appropriation, as only \$1,300,000 is needed, as shown by the figures of the Reclamation Service and the appropriation should be modified to correspond with the figures in the above column.

<sup>3</sup> This project was approved in general terms and authority granted for its construction without any specific appropriation being made for that purpose. The estimated cost at date of approval was \$2,700,000, which has since been increased to \$3,000,000.

<sup>4</sup> No definite appropriation was made for this project. It was approved on the basis of an estimated cost of \$240,000.

<sup>5</sup> This project was approved on the basis of an estimated cost of \$30 per acre, and \$1,200,000 appropriated. As there are upwards of 60,000 acres to be reclaimed, the figures of the Reclamation Service \$1,900,000, approximate the cost of construction.

<sup>6</sup> No definite appropriation was made for this project. It was approved on the basis of an estimated cost of \$260,000.

<sup>7</sup> The \$2,000,000 appropriated to the Malheur project the Director in his letter of December 16, 1905, recommends be divided, \$1,000,000 to the Umatilla and the remainder reserved for that portion of the Malheur which presents no difficulties.

<sup>8</sup> Preliminary approval; no allotment.

The total amount received from the sale of public lands for the fiscal years 1901 to 1905 is- \$28, 028, 571. 50  
The estimated receipts for the years 1906 to 1908, inclusive, are:

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.....	3, 250, 000. 00
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.....	3, 000, 000. 00
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.....	2, 750, 000. 00

Total..... 37, 028, 571. 50

Total allotments to projects..... 34, 780, 000. 00

Estimated balance June 30, 1908..... 2, 248, 571. 50

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 13, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In your letter of the 11th instant, subject "Salt River Valley project, purchase of holdings of Arizona Water Co.," you recommended for reasons stated in your letter that the amount of \$375,000 be allotted to the Salt River Valley project for the construction of a diversion dam, head-works, and new canal on the upper 2 miles of the system and that the Reclamation Service be instructed to proceed with the construction of said work and to so plan that it can be used in conjunction with the present system of the Arizona Water Co. or with the new system to be built by the Government, as may be determined in the future. It is averred that the construction of these works is necessary in order to render the water to be stored in the Roosevelt Reservoir available for the Salt River Valley project, that it will not interfere with the present works or right-of-way of this portion of the canal and that the purchase of the rest of the system by condemnation or otherwise may be determined upon according to future developments. In other words, that the construction of said work is a present necessity, independent of the pending negotiations to purchase the distributing system owned and controlled by the Arizona Water Co.

After consideration of the matter your recommendation is approved, the amount of \$375,000 is allotted from the Reclamation fund to this project for the construction of the diversion dam, head-works, and new canal as described in your said letter, and you are instructed to proceed with the work and to so plan that it can be used in conjunction with the present system of the Arizona Water Co. or with the new system to be built by the Government, as may be determined in the future.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. RYAN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

January 23, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 23, 1906.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 16th instant, and in view of the conditions therein set forth, I hereby set aside from the Reclamation fund the sum of \$450,000 to be used in connection with the \$550,000 already allotted for pumping projects in North Dakota, for initial installation of the Nesson, Williston, and Buford-Trenton projects, making an allotment of \$1,000,000 for these three projects, upon the following conditions:

1. That the land owners pledge themselves in the usual way, through the water-users association, to return the cost to the Reclamation fund.
2. That the holdings of private lands in excess of 160 acres for which water is to be furnished be disposed of in tracts not exceeding 80 acres of irrigable lands.
3. That the owners of irrigable lands in excess of 160 acres be required to dispose of them in the manner provided by the general form of contract for this purpose, heretofore approved by the Department.

This leaves an estimated available balance on July 1, 1908, of \$1,423,571.50.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*



March 7, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 7, 1906.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: On February 19, 1906, you submitted for my approval an agreement entered into on the 17th day of February 1906, "between Hiram R. Steele of New York City, thereunto duly authorized as attorney in fact, on behalf of the committee appointed by the owners of certain bonds of the Arizona Water Co., party of the first part, and the United States of America and its assigns, party of the second part, acting in that behalf by Charles D. Walcott, Director of the United States Geological Survey, thereunto duly authorized by the Secretary of the Interior," with the recommendation that I approve said contract in order that the bondholders committee can make appropriate arrangements for carrying out its part of the contract.

The subject of said contract is the purchase of certain irrigating canals, laterals and other properties of the Arizona Water Co., to be used as a distributing system for the waters to be impounded in the reservoir to be created by the construction of the dam near the junction of Tonto Creek and Salt River in the Territory of Arizona, the consideration of such purchase, in accordance with the terms of the contract, being \$314,161.

After careful consideration of the terms of said contract, and in view of the opinion of the assistant attorney general of this Department, approved by me on the 6th instant, copy herewith, relative to said contract, I have approved said contract and return the same herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

March 19, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 19, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Concurring in your letter and recommendation of even date herewith you are advised that \$500,000 is hereby set aside from the Reclamation fund for beginning immediate construction in part upon the Sun River project in Montana.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

June 15, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, June 15, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: I am in receipt of your communication of the 13th instant in which, for reasons stated, you recommend that the allotment made for the construction of the Tieton Reclamation project in the State of Washington be increased to \$1,250,000, and that the allotment for the construction of the Sunnyside project in the same State be increased to \$1,100,000; also that a tentative allotment of \$100,000 be made for the purpose of repairing and completing the existing canals and for the storage of water so as to place under proper irrigation the lands under the present canals in the Yakima Indian Reservation affected by the act of March 6, 1906 (Public, No. 36).

This means an increase for the Tieton project over the allotment of December 12, 1905, of \$250,000, and an increase over the allotment made on the same date for the construction of the Sunnyside project of \$350,000, an additional allotment for the two projects of \$600,000.

The most recent information concerning the condition of the Reclamation fund is that the present available receipts are in excess of \$4,784,842.57. The estimated receipts for the current fiscal year were \$3,250,000. The present receipts are in excess of that amount by over \$1,500,000, and if the rate of receipts is maintained to the end of the fiscal year the total receipts would be in excess of the estimate by more than \$2,000,000.

In view of the importance of these projects and of the necessity for their construction without hindrance or embarrassment, I concur in your conclusions and hereby allot to said projects in addition to the amounts which have been heretofore allotted thereto, the following amounts:

To the Tieton project-----	\$250, 000
To the Sunnyside project-----	350, 000

In regard to lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation I have by letter of even date called upon the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for a report as to the area under the existing system in the Yakima Reservation for which the Indians are willing to accept the provisions of the act of March 6, 1906 (Public, No. 36) regarding the sale of a portion of each allotment on the reservation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

June 16, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, June 16, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 15th instant, making additional allotments to the Tieton and Sunnyside projects, I observe on examination of said letter that there has been omitted therefrom a specific tentative allotment of \$100,000, as recommended by you, for the purpose of repairing and completing the existing canals for the storage of water so as to place under proper irrigation the lands under the present canals in the Yakima Indian Reservation affected by the act of March 6, 1906 (Public No. 36).

In order to correct this omission said tentative allotment from the Reclamation fund of \$100,000 for the purpose above stated is hereby made.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

July 12, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, July 12, 1906.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Concurring in the recommendation contained in your letters of the 30th ultimo and of the 10th instant, the allotments heretofore made to the Reclamation projects hereinafter named are increased as follows:

*First:* The allotment heretofore made to the Hondo project, New Mexico, is increased from \$240,000 to \$336,000.

*Second:* The allotment heretofore made to the Minidoka project, Idaho, is increased from \$1,300,000 to \$1,550,000.

*Third:* The allotment heretofore made to the Truckee-Carson project, Nevada, is increased from \$3,000,000 to \$3,700,000.

*Fourth:* The allotment heretofore made to the Payette-Boise project, Idaho, is increased from \$1,300,000 to \$1,490,000.

*Fifth:* The allotment heretofore made to the Lower Yellowstone project, Montana, is hereby increased from \$1,900,000 to \$2,700,000.

*Sixth:* The allotment heretofore made to the Klamath project, Oregon, of \$1,000,000 is hereby increased by transferring to it the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Malheur project, the construction of which was found to be inexpedient, thus increasing the allotment to the Klamath project to \$2,000,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. RYAN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

December 18, 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 18, 1906.*

The DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR: Referring to your letter of December 17, 1906, subject, Orland project, California, or, the first unit of the Sacramento Valley project, California, you are advised that concurring in your recommendation, \$650,000 is hereby conditionally allotted from the Reclamation fund for the construction of said project, subject to the conditions specifically enumerated in your letter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,  
*Secretary.*

April 6, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, April 6, 1907*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that additional allotment for the construction of Reclamation projects, and for use during the calendar year 1907, be made, as follows:

Uncompahgre project in Colorado-----	\$400, 000
Minidoka project in Idaho-----	125, 000
Hondo project in New Mexico-----	24, 000
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	549, 000
Total allotments heretofore made for all projects-----	39, 805, 161
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	40, 354, 161
The total estimated receipts for the years 1901 to 1908, as given on p. 7 of the Twentieth Quarterly Estimate, amount to-----	41, 640, 744

A general discussion of the Reclamation fund is given in a letter of even date and attention is called to the fact that in the future allotments should be made with reference to the year of expenditure, as well as to the total amount which may be expended in the future.

The reasons for requiring additional allotments for the above-mentioned projects for 1907 are as follows:

The Uncompahgre project in Colorado has for its principal feature the Gunnison tunnel, the cost of which has increased very rapidly owing to labor conditions and the encountering of unexpected difficulties. The work is being carried on with the greatest economy and careful study is being made of all details. Nevertheless, it is apparent that the cost will continue to increase. The amount of money invested is so large that under no conditions would it be wise to discontinue work. The lands which will be served are capable of repaying the cost.

The additional allotment for the Minidoka project in Idaho is necessary to cover minor details, cost of maintenance, and also the claims of contractors, should these ultimately be decided unfavorably to the Government. The estimated increase has already been included in the cost of the water, \$22 per acre, so that a margin of safety has been provided to cover these possible increases of cost.

On the Hondo project in New Mexico the conditions encountered have been exceptional and it has been necessary to request the increase as above noted. The charges to the land will cover this amount.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

APPROVED:

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary.*

April 6, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, April 6, 1907.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In making allotments of the Reclamation fund to various projects it has not been necessary to limit the time of expenditure of these allotments. The primary consideration during past years has been to push forward the work as rapidly as possible and quickly invest the amount available in revenue producing works. The time has now come, however, when the accumulated funds have been reduced to a point where the policy must be adopted of making allotments for use during given periods.

The appropriation warrants covering the receipts from the sales of lands for each fiscal year are received in January of the year following. It results that the period in which the limits of expenditure should be fixed is the calendar year rather than the fiscal year.

*Primary Projects*

There have already been allotted to projects under construction the amount of \$40,354,161, including the increase to the Uncompahgre, Minidoka and Hondo projects, noted in another letter of this date.

A tabulation of the probable requirements upon the various projects under construction, as noted in the Twentieth Quarterly Estimate, shows that a limit must be placed on expenditures during 1907, and that it will be necessary to withhold the spending of about \$7,000,000 of the amounts at present allotted until after December 31, 1907.

*Secondary Projects*

In addition to the allotments for the construction of primary projects above noted, there should now be made a specific allotment for general examinations and surveys on secondary projects, the work for which has heretofore been authorized in general terms, but for which no limiting allotment has been made. Expenditures of this class to December 31, 1906, aggregate \$806,641.87. Work of this class will be very largely reduced in the future, being confined to necessary stream measurements and similar investigations. There should be made an allotment of \$1,000,000 to cover past expenditures and requirements of the current calendar year.

*Town-site Operations*

There should also be made a definite allotment to cover the expense of town-site operations under the acts of April 16 and June 27, 1906.



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Such expenditures to December 31, 1906, amount to \$5,276.08. The expenditures have been duly authorized, but without specific allotment. It is now recommended that an allotment for such town-site operations be made in the amount of \$10,000 to cover past operations and any future expenditures during the present calendar year.

With the limitations on disbursements during the calendar year 1907, which are being made as above stated, and with the allotment of the several amounts herein recommended, conditions will be about as follows:

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1907-----	\$9,962,010.85
Proceeds from sales of land, fiscal year, 1906-----	5,166,336.50
Proceeds from sale of Idaho town-site lots (warrant received Jan. 25)-----	60,160.00
Miscellaneous repayments to the fund, calendar year 1907, estimated at-----	150,000.00
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Total amount available for 1907, about-----	15,338,507.33
Expenditures, 1907, estimated-----	12,577,700.00
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Balance available Jan. 1, 1908-----	2,760,807.33

To this is to be added as available for expenditure in 1908 the amount received by warrant from the proceeds of the sales of public lands during the fiscal year 1907, and miscellaneous collections by the Reclamation Service, a total of about \$5,000,000.

It is impossible to forecast the exact rate of progress of large construction work and the necessary disbursements therefor, and during the latter part of the present year it will probably be necessary to adjust the limitations placed upon the various projects, decreasing those on which progress has been delayed and providing additional amounts for those which can be pushed to early completion. It is intended, however, that the supervising engineers in the field shall consider themselves restricted by these allotments exactly as they would be by congressional appropriations, except that they may report to this office any desirable modifications looking to the most economical handling of the work.

There is enclosed herewith copy of a letter which is being sent to each supervising engineer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Enclosure.

APPROVED:

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary..*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

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Statement of  
FISCAL PROGRAM AND POLICY  
adopted at  
CONFERENCE OF SUPERVISING ENGINEERS  
FALLON, NEVADA  
July 24th to 31st, 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

RECLAMATION SERVICE,

*Fallon, Nev., July 27, 1907.*

The DIRECTOR, U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE.

SIR: We respectfully submit for your consideration the attached fiscal program covering:

1. Fixed allotments for the calendar years 1907 and 1908.
2. Proposed allotments for the calendar years 1909 to 1911.
3. General principles to govern in the application of funds available for future allotment, and in the apportionment among projects and states of certain classes of expenditures.

We recommend that your approval be given thereto.

Respectfully.

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Chief Engineer.*

LOUIS C. HILL,  
J. H. QUINTON,  
D. C. HENNY,  
H. N. SAVAGE,  
D. W. ROSS,  
CHAS. E. WELLS,  
L. H. TAYLOR,  
MORRIS BIEN,  
*Supervising Engineers.*  
N. E. WEBSTER, Jr.,  
*Accountant.*

[NOTE.—Items 2 and 3 not included in this allotment record.]

Approved July 27, 1907, and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior with a recommendation for adoption.

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

JULY 27, 1907.

I approve the Statement of Fiscal Program and Policy adopted at Conference of Supervising Engineers, Fallon, Nev., July 24 to 31, 1907, with the understanding that the allotments indicated on pages 5, 6, and 7, so far as they refer to the years 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911, are, in a measure, tentative and are subject to very radical changes before final action is taken upon the suggested amounts allotted for these years.

Furthermore, any changes that may hereafter be made for the years 1908, et seq., would necessarily change the tables appearing upon pages 9 and 10, which show the estimated receipts and the division of the restricted funds and proposed expenditures for those periods.

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary.*

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REVISED PROJECT ALLOTMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS  
1907 AND 1908

[Based upon actual receipts sales of lands 1901 to 1906. General Land Office estimate of sales of lands 1907]

Project	States chargeable and proportions	Actual charges to Dec. 31, 1906	Allotment 1907	Allotment 1908
Salt River.....	Arizona.....	\$3,059,412 22	\$1,390,000.00	\$850,000
Yuma.....	California, 17 percent; Arizona, 83 percent.	805,981 00	948,000.00	600,000
Orland.....	California.....	8,776.19	6,000.00	150,000
Colorado River.....	do.....			
Uncompahgre.....	Colorado.....	1,907,790 37	972,000.00	460,000
Minidoka.....	Idaho.....	1,397,115.60	432,000 00	60,000
Payette-Boise.....	do.....	565,825.76	894,000 00	450,000
Garden City.....	Kansas.....	33,797.86	226,000 00	10,000
Saint Mary.....	Montana.....	139,510 64	139,000.00	
Huntley.....	do.....	351,381.07	433,000.00	20,000
Sun River.....	do.....	79,796 68	279,000 00	100,000
North Platte.....	Nebraska, 70 percent; Wyoming, 30 percent.	1,543,726 20	1,808,000.00	450,000
Truckee-Carson.....	Nevada.....	3,345,855 32	476,000.00	140,000
Hondo.....	New Mexico.....	348,708.18	9,000 00	10,000
Carlsbad.....	do.....	372,843 77	199,000.00	20,000
Leasburg.....	do.....	11,603.74	185,000.00	10,000
Rio Grande.....	New Mexico, 60 percent, Texas, 40 percent.	48,404.15	1,000.00	2,000
Lower Yellowstone.....	North Dakota, 33 percent; Montana, 67 percent.	550,478.90	1,347,000.00	450,000
Williston.....	North Dakota.....	65,505.74	309,000.00	20,000
Buford-Trenton.....	do.....	14,018.24	288,000 00	20,000
Nesson.....	do.....	22,796.48	5,000.00	5,000
Cimarron.....	Oklahoma.....	508.26	6,000.00	5,000
Klamath.....	Oregon, 75 percent; California, 25 percent.	710,384.11	670,000.00	350,000
Umatilla.....	Oregon.....	128,117.13	578,000.00	253,000
Belle Fourche.....	South Dakota.....	561,925 21	810,000.00	450,000
Strawberry.....	Utah.....	119,139.89	300,000.00	190,000
Okanogan.....	Washington.....	90,420.80	282,000.00	70,000
Tieton.....	do.....	51,384 06	534,000.00	800,000
Sunnyside.....	do.....	276,114 01	207,000.00	287,000
Wapato.....	do.....	4,038.10	4,000.00	40,000
Yakima storage, etc.....	do.....	55,211.16		
Shoshone.....	Wyoming.....	715,954.34	1,418,000.00	500,000
Secondary projects.....		683,046 50	26,000.00	18,000
Townsite operations.....		5,270.08	7,000.00	10,000
Washington inventory.....		39,255.43		
Total.....		18,114,097.19	15,188,000.00	6,800,000
Available.....		18,114,097.19	15,188,757.33	6,800,000

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PROJECT ALLOTMENTS

[For calendar years 1902 to 1906, 1907, and 1908. Based upon actual receipts from sales of lands 1901 to 1907]

Project	Allotment 1902-06	Allotment 1907	Allotment 1908	Total allotment 1902-08
Salt River.....	\$3,059,412 22	\$1,390,000.00	\$850,587.78	\$5,300,000 00
Orland.....	8,776.19	6,000 00	150,223.81	165,000 00
Yuma.....	805,981.00	948,000 00	821,019 00	2,575,000.00
Uncompahgre.....	1,907,790.37	972,000 00	460,209.63	3,340,000.00
Grand Valley.....	8,712 20	1,287 80	40,000 00	50,000.00
Minidoka.....	1,397,115.60	432,000 00	<sup>1</sup> 70,884.40	<sup>1</sup> 1,900,000 00
Payette-Boise.....	565,825.76	894,000 00	<sup>1</sup> 440,174.24	<sup>1</sup> 1,900,000.00
Garden City.....	33,797 86	226,000 00	75,202 14	335,000 00
Saint Mary.....	139,510.64	139,000 00	90,489 36	<sup>2</sup> 375,000 00
Huntley.....	351,381.07	433,000.00	65,618 98	850,000.00
Sun River.....	79,796 68	279,000 00	101,203.32	460,000.00
North Platte.....	1,543,726.20	1,808,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 448,273.80	<sup>1</sup> 3,800,000.00
Truckee-Carson.....	3,345,855 32	476,000.00	140,144.68	3,962,000.00
Hondo.....	348,708 18	9,000.00	12,291 82	370,000.00
Carlsbad.....	372,843 77	199,000.00	28,156.23	600,000.00
Leasburg.....	11,603.74	185,000.00	13,396.26	210,000.00
Rio Grande.....	48,404.15	1,000.00	5,595 85	55,000.00
Williston.....	65,505 74	309,000.00	20,494.26	395,000.00
Buford-Trenton.....	14,018 24	288,000.00	20,981 76	323,000.00
Nesson.....	22,796.48	5,000.00	5,203 52	33,000.00
Lower Yellowstone.....	550,478 90	1,347,000 00	452,521 10	2,350,000.00
Cimarron.....	508 26	6,000.00	5,491.74	12,000.00
Umatilla.....	128,117 13	578,000.00	303,882 87	1,010,000 00
Klamath.....	710,384.11	670,000.00	354,615.89	1,735,000.00
Belle Fourche.....	561,925 21	810,000 00	628,074.79	2,000,000 00
Strawberry Valley.....	119,139.89	300,000.00	190,860.11	610,000.00
Okanogan.....	90,420 80	282,000 00	72,579.20	445,000 00
Tieton.....	70,000.00	534,000 00	806,000.00	1,410,000.00
Sunnyside.....	301,000 00	207,000 00	287,000 00	795,000.00
Wapato.....	15,747.33	4,000.00	40,252 67	60,000.00
Shoshone.....	715,954.34	1,418,000 00	541,045 66	2,675,000.00
Reserve for cooperation.....			<sup>1</sup> 300,000.00	300,000 00
Secondary projects.....	674,230.79	24,712 20	21,057.01	720,000 00
Townsites.....	5,270.08	7,000.00	10,729.92	23,000.00
General administrative office.....	27,080.22	23,407 40	<sup>3</sup> 19,738 25	<sup>3</sup> 70,234.87
Total.....	18,101,827.47	15,211,407.40	<sup>3</sup> 7,900,000.00	<sup>3</sup> 41,213,234.87
Grand total.....		33,313,234.87	<sup>3</sup> 41,213,234.87	

<sup>1</sup> Reserve for cooperation of \$300,000 available in amounts of \$100,000 each on Minidoka; Payette-Boise and North Platte, contingent upon satisfactory completion of proposed plans for cooperative contributions by settlers.

<sup>2</sup> \$100,000 of allotment for Saint Mary contingent upon conclusion of agreement with Canada.

<sup>3</sup> Allotment for purchases, etc., through General Administrative Office and totals for 1908 and total to Dec. 31, 1908, subject to revision when receipts for 1907 are accurately determined. Allotment for 1902 to 1906 (covering actual net expenditures) approved at Fallon, Nev., July 27, 1907. Allotment for 1907 approved at Fallon, Nev., July 27, 1907. Allotment for 1908 approved at Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1907.

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
Secretary of the Interior.

August 18, 1908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., August 18, 1908.*

To the Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Below is a list of the allotments determined upon at the recent conference between the Director, Chief Engineer, Supervising and Project Engineers of this Service held at Mitchell, Nebr. Your approval of the allotments set forth is respectfully requested:

*Mitchell Allotments—1908 and 1909*  
*Southern Division—L. C. Hill, Supervising Engineer*

SALT RIVER PROJECT, ARIZONA

For continuing the contract with James O'Rourke & Co., on the Roosevelt Dam, operation of power plant, cement mill, sand-crushing plant, and engineering expenses in connection with said contract—	\$1, 450, 000
For purchase of Consolidated Canal—	50, 000
For completion of transmission line, installation of pumping plants, and other necessary work now in progress on Salt River project—	250, 000
Total for Salt River project—	1, 750, 000
Total Allotment to end of 1909—	7, 050, 000

YUMA PROJECT, ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA

For completion of Laguna Dam—	\$400, 000
For excavating main canals on both sides of the river in the vicinity of dam, including materials from such excavation which can be used in the dam—	200, 000
For Reservation canals and laterals on California side—	80, 000
For inverted siphon under Colorado River—	200, 000
Total for Yuma project—	880, 000
Total Allotment to end of 1909—	3, 455, 000

NOTE.—Any excess in the allotments for the Salt River and Yuma projects not needed shall be available on the Yuma project for the main canal on the California side of the river.

COLORADO RIVER PROJECT, ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA

For surveys and plans for future project on lower Colorado River, investigation of storage possibilities in Colorado Basin, and for expenditures to June 30, 1908, \$25,384.84, incurred against allotment for secondary projects—	\$45, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909—	45, 000

HONDO PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

For stopping leaks in Hondo Reservoir and deficit on operation and maintenance—	\$10, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909—	380, 000



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CARLSBAD PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

For permanent gates and other repairs on McMillan Reservoir-----	\$80,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	\$80,000

LEASBURG PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

The operation and maintenance and betterments of this canal are to be paid from receipts from the irrigators. Total allotment to end of 1909-----	\$210,000
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RIO GRANDE PROJECT, NEW MEXICO

For necessary surveys and expenses for which no other appropriation is available-----	\$20,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	75,000

STRAWBERRY VALLEY PROJECT, UTAH

For completion of power plant, purchase and transportation of supplies sufficient to run Strawberry tunnel, and for work on lower end of Strawberry tunnel-----	\$200,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	\$10,000

*Pacific Division—D. C. Henny and E. G. Hopson, Supervising Engineers*

ORLAND PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

For construction of East Park Dam and necessary canals and other structures-----	\$393,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	558,000

TRUCKEE-CARSON PROJECT, NEVADA

For necessary payments and construction to make Lake Tahoe fully available as a Reclamation Reservoir and for power installation--	\$80,000
For extensions and structures on lateral system and deficit on operation and maintenance of same-----	\$77,000
Less reduction in existing allotment not required during 1908-----	11,000
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	66,000
	146,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	4,108,000

CENTRAL OREGON PROJECTS, OREGON

For reconnaissance surveys for additional Oregon projects, and for power reconnaissance in Washington, Oregon, and California, and for the expenditures to June 30, 1908, \$22,707.41, incurred against the allotment for secondary projects-----	\$75,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	75,000

UMATILLA PROJECT, OREGON

For extension of lateral system and deficit on operation and maintenance of same-----	\$176,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	1,186,000

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## KALMATH PROJECT, OREGON-CALIFORNIA

For construction of Clear Lake Dam and such canals and ditches as may be advisable, and for deficit in operation and maintenance -----	\$416, 000	
Less reduction in existing allotments not required during 1908 -----	42, 000	
		374, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		2, 109, 000

## OKANOGAN PROJECT, WASHINGTON

For completion of irrigation system, and for deficit in operation and maintenance -----	\$89, 000	
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		534, 000

## TIETON PROJECT, WASHINGTON

For completion of mail canal and construction of storage reservoir and distribution system -----	\$482, 000	
Less reduction in existing allotments not required during 1908 -----	423, 000	
		59, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		1, 469, 000

## SUNNYSIDE PROJECT, WASHINGTON

For completion of Mabton siphon and distribution system, for extensions to Sunnyside Canal, and for outlet works at Lake Kachess -----	\$604, 000	
Also all receipts from old water-right lands subscribing to water users' association. Total allotment to 1909 -----		1, 399, 000

## WAPATO PROJECT, WASHINGTON

For surveys, and for construction of canal system. Not available until satisfactory arrangements are made with Indians -----	\$100, 000	
Less reductions in existing allotments not required during 1908 -----	41, 000	
		59, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		119, 000

*Northern Division—H. N. Savage, Supervising Engineer*

## ST. MARY PROJECT, MONTANA

For continuance of excavation to hold water-right, provided that the existing allotments are reduced by \$118,000 not required in 1908--	\$20, 000	
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		277, 000

## LOWER MILK RIVER PROJECT, MONTANA

For construction and completion of Dodson Dam and canal under cooperation, and for expenditures to June 30, 1908, \$98,952, incurred against the allotment for secondary projects -----	\$340, 000	
For construction and completion of Vandalia Dam and canal under cooperation -----		150, 000
Total for 1908 and 1909 -----		490, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909 -----		490, 000

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HUNTLEY PROJECT, MONTANA

For completion of project as planned, and for deficit on operation and maintenance-----	\$40,000	
Less reduction in existing allotment not required in 1908----	10,000	
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		\$30,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		880,000

SUN RIVER PROJECT, MONTANA

For construction of Fort Shaw unit and deficit on operation and maintenance, and for surveys of additional units-----	\$70,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		530,000

LOWER YELLOWSTONE PROJECT, MONTANA-NORTH DAKOTA

For completion of work now under construction and structures in immediate connection therewith and for deficit on operation and maintenance-----	\$330,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		2,680,000

WILLISTON PROJECT, NORTH DAKOTA

For extensions of canal system and power plant and for deficit on operation and maintenance-----	\$199,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		594,000

BUFORD-TRENTON PROJECT, NORTH DAKOTA

For extensions of canal system and power development and for deficit on operation and maintenance-----	\$208,000	
Less reduction in existing allotment not required in 1908----	7,000	
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		\$201,000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		524,000

NESSON PROJECT, NORTH DAKOTA

Reduction in existing allotment not required in 1908 and 1909-----	\$15,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		18,000

WASHBURN PROJECT, NORTH DAKOTA

For surveys-----	\$10,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		10,000

BOWMAN PROJECT, NORTH DAKOTA-SOUTH DAKOTA

For surveys-----	\$10,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		10,000

SHOSHONE PROJECT, WYOMING

For completion of Shoshone Dam and expenses connected therewith and for deficit on operation and maintenance-----	\$882,000	
For extension of lateral system for additional unit of 13,000 acres----	30,000	
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Total for Shoshone project-----	912,000	
Total allotment to end of 1909-----		3,587,000

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*Central Division—I. W. McConnell, Supervising Engineer*

## UNCOMPAHGRE PROJECT, COLORADO

For holing through Gunnison tunnel and lining completed portion-----	\$350, 000
For canal enlargement and extension, and for cooperative work-----	225, 000
Total for Uncompahgre project-----	575, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	3, 915, 000

## GRAND VALLEY PROJECT, COLORADO

For completion of surveys, borings, plans and estimates, and for acquiring rights-of-way-----	\$50, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	100, 000

## GARDEN CITY PROJECT, KANSAS

For completion of pumping plant and canals, and for deficit in operation and maintenance-----	\$50, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	385, 000

## NORTH PLATTE PROJECT, NEBRASKA-WYOMING

For completion of Second Lateral System, and for deficit in operation and maintenance-----	\$150, 000
For completion of Pathfinder Dam-----	115, 000
For purchase of property in Pathfinder Reservoir-----	75, 000
For purchase of property and construction work on Guernsey Dam-----	100, 000
Total for North Platte project-----	440, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	4, 230, 000

## CIMARRON PROJECT, OKLAHOMA

Continuance of work under present allotment. Total allotment to end of 1909-----	\$12, 000
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## BELLE FOURCHE PROJECT, SOUTH DAKOTA

For continuance of work on Owl Creek Dam and Reservoir-----	\$350, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	2, 350, 000

*Idaho Division—W. H. Sanders, Acting Supervising Engineer.*

## MINIDOKA PROJECT, IDAHO

For completion of south side lateral system and necessary power and pumping plants for same, and for maintenance of same-----	\$591, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	2, 491, 000

## PAYETTE-BOISE PROJECT, IDAHO

For completion of south side lateral system, Boise diversion dam, Deer Flat Storage Dams, and for lands in Deer Flat Reservoir site-----	200, 000
For right of way, surveys, construction of Black Canyon Dam and outlet works, and for canals in Payette-Valley, contingent on satisfactory conditions of right of way and land contracts-----	400, 000
Total for Payette-Boise project-----	600, 000
Total allotment to end of 1909-----	2, 500, 000

NOTE.—All allotments are additional to those made for 1908, on December 13, 1907, and must take care of any deficiencies already incurred. All future collections for water rentals and maintenance and operation are immediately available if needed on the respective projects.

Allotments are available for no other purpose than that specified, and are available only to the extent actually needed under economical construction.

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*Mitchell Allotments—1908 and 1909*

SECONDARY PROJECTS

For continuance of examination of possible irrigation projects, including the determination of water supply, investigation of possible storage reservoirs, power development etc. not otherwise provided for ----- \$100, 000  
 Provided, that the existing allotments are reduced by \$150,000 heretofore used on the Colorado River, lower Milk River, and Central Oregon projects and for which provision is made by specific allotments.  
 Total allotment to end of 1909----- 670, 000

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For the expenses of the general administration offices, the purchase of instruments, office equipment, supplies, etc., to be reimbursed by distribution against the projects benefited, and for irrigation work on Indian Reservations, to be reimbursed by collections from the Office of Indian Affairs----- 111, 400  
 Total allotment to end of 1909----- 200, 000

COOPERATIVE WORK

Reduction of existing allotment by----- 300, 000

TOWNSITE OPERATIONS

Continuance of examination, survey, appraisal and sale of townsites developed in connection with projects under existing allotments.  
 Total allotment to end of 1909----- 23, 000

There is enclosed a tabulated statement showing the above in condensed form.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. H. FITCH,  
*Acting Director*

Approved, September 2, 1908, subject to possible subsequent modification of allotments to the Grand Valley project, Colorado; the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming, and the Milk River project, Montana.

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary.*

Project allotments, revised to Dec. 31, 1908, and for the calendar year 1909, based upon estimates made by the Supervising Engineers, and recommended for the approval of the Department by the Chief Engineer on July 30, 1908, at the conference held at Mitchell, Nebr.

State	Project	Total allotments 1902 to Dec. 31, 1908	Allotment Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1909	Total allotments 1902 to Dec. 31, 1909
Southern division:				
Arizona-----	Salt River-----	\$5, 850, 000	\$1, 200, 000	\$7, 050, 000
Arizona-California-----	Yuma-----	2, 875, 000	580, 000	3, 455, 000
Do-----	Colorado River-----	30, 000	15, 000	45, 000
New Mexico-----	Hondo-----	370, 000	10, 000	380, 000
Do-----	Carlsbad-----	640, 000	40, 000	680, 000
Do-----	Leasburg-----	210, 000	-----	210, 000
New Mexico-Texas-----	Rio Grande-----	65, 000	10, 000	75, 000
Utah-----	Strawberry-----	630, 000	180, 000	810, 000
Total-----	-----	10, 670, 000	2, 035, 000	12, 705, 000

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State	Project	Total allotments 1902 to Dec 31, 1908	Allotment Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1909	Total allotments 1902 to Dec 31, 1909
Pacific division:				
California.....	Orland.....	\$168,000	\$390,000	\$558,000
Nevada.....	Truckee-Carson.....	3,951,000	157,000	4,108,000
Oregon.....	Umatilla.....	1,065,000	121,000	1,186,000
Do.....	Central Oregon.....	35,000	40,000	75,000
Oregon-California.....	Klamath.....	1,693,000	416,000	2,109,000
Washington.....	Okanogan.....	455,000	79,000	534,000
Do.....	Tieton.....	987,000	482,000	1,469,000
Do.....	Sunnyside.....	881,000	518,000	1,399,000
Do.....	Wapato.....	19,000	100,000	119,000
Total.....		9,254,000	2,303,000	11,557,000
Northern division:				
Montana.....	St Mary.....	257,000	20,000	277,000
Do.....	Lower Milk River.....	250,000	240,000	490,000
Do.....	Huntley.....	340,000	40,000	380,000
Do.....	Sun River.....	488,000	42,000	530,000
North Dakota.....	Williston.....	474,000	120,000	594,000
Do.....	Buford-Trenton.....	316,000	208,000	524,000
Do.....	Nesson.....	18,000		18,000
Do.....	Washburn.....	10,000		10,000
North Dakota-Montana.....	Lower Yellowstone.....	2,570,000	110,000	2,680,000
North Dakota-South Dakota.....	Bowman.....	10,000		10,000
Wyoming.....	Shoshone.....	3,175,000	412,000	3,587,000
Total.....		8,408,000	1,192,000	9,600,000
Central division:				
Colorado.....	Uncompahgre.....	3,515,000	400,000	3,915,000
Do.....	Grand Valley.....	50,000	50,000	100,000
Kansas.....	Garden City.....	355,000	30,000	385,000
Nebraska-Wyoming.....	North Platte.....	3,940,000	290,000	4,230,000
Oklahoma.....	Cimarron.....	12,000		12,000
South Dakota.....	Belle Fourche.....	2,000,000	350,000	2,350,000
Total.....		9,872,000	1,120,000	10,992,000
Idaho division:				
Idaho.....	Minidoka.....	1,991,000	500,000	2,491,000
Do.....	Payette-Boise.....	2,250,000	250,000	2,500,000
		4,241,000	750,000	4,991,000
General:				
Secondary projects.....		570,000	100,000	670,000
Townsite operations.....		23,000		23,000
General office administration.....		200,000		200,000
		793,000	100,000	893,000
Grand total.....		43,238,000	7,500,000	50,738,000

Approved: August 19, 1908.

(Signed) C. H. FITCH,  
Acting Director.

October 26, 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., October 26, 1908.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: The twenty-sixth quarterly statement and estimate provides for the expenditure of \$66,800 in carrying on the work on the Minidoka project during the period from October 1 to December 31, 1908. The balance of allotment for 1908, available on October 1, 1908, is approximately \$70,000. Work has progressed on the pumping system and transmission line to such an extent that to properly continue the work and make payments on contracts for machinery, apparatus and materials, the sum of \$106,800 will be required prior to December 31, 1908.

On September 2, 1908, the Secretary approved an allotment of \$500,000 for continuing work on the Minidoka project during the year 1909, and from which sum it was expected to make payments on contracts for machinery and apparatus, that are now falling due.

In view of the above facts I respectfully recommend that the sum of \$37,000 be transferred from the allotment for 1909 and made available for expenditure during the current year.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

October 26, 1908.

Approved and transfer of allotment as recommended is hereby authorized.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

November 19, 1908

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., November 19, 1908.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Referring to the twenty-sixth quarterly statement and estimates approved by you on September 28, 1908, and particularly to the estimates of expenditures for the Tieton project on page 98, it appears from correspondence with the supervising engineer that an error was made in the estimates as submitted, which are sufficient for only 1 month of the quarter instead of for the entire quarter, and that this total estimate should actually have been for \$189,000 instead of \$63,000, each item being proportionately increased.

This increased expenditure during the present quarter will show an apparent deficit in the allotment to December 31, 1908, which is merely caused by an unexpected progress in the work and not by any increase in cost. The money expended in excess of allotment this year will cause a corresponding reduction in next year's expenditures, thus the total allotment to December 31, 1909, will remain the same as at present.

It is therefore recommended that the allotment for Tieton 1908 be increased by \$126,000 and authority be granted for the expenditure of that amount prior to December 31, 1908, and that the allotment for Tieton 1909 be decreased by the same amount.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

Approved November 19, 1908, granting authority to make expenditures as recommended.

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary.*



February 20, 1909

APPROPRIATION ACTS AND ALLOTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., February 20, 1909.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: There has been an informal understanding with the people of the Grand Valley in Colorado that if they would cooperate with the Service, the construction of the Grand Valley project would be taken up immediately. The Water Users' Association has submitted a showing, from which it appears that subscriptions for cooperative work have been made to an amount of over \$90,000 in money and about \$40,000 in work, or, in all, a little over \$130,000. They have requested an allotment of \$125,000 for use during the year 1909.

The proposed allotment together with the allotment heretofore made for this project will provide for a total sum available to December 31, 1909, of \$225,000; and this amount with the subscription available from the Water Users' Association will make a total available on the project to that date of \$350,000.

In pursuance of the understanding referred to, a contract is submitted herewith, executed on behalf of the Grand Valley Water Users' Association, providing for the proposed cooperation and for the allotment of \$125,000 for work in 1909.

The agreement was drawn and executed in 1908, and in section 1 thereof there is a provision that the proposed allotment shall be available during the remainder of 1908 and during the calendar year of 1909. As the agreement will be dated in 1909, however, the reference to last year may be treated as surplusage and will not impair the validity of the provision for expenditure of the allotment in 1909.

It is respectfully recommended that the two copies of the agreement submitted herewith be signed and returned to this office; and that the allotment of \$125,000 for 1909 be approved.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Contract and allotment approved and all papers returned to the Reclamation Service February 20, 1909.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

The allotment journal contains the following statement:

Nesson project having been abandoned, the Director authorizes, per memorandum dated March 1, 1909, from Mr. Croissant, that all charges be transferred to Secondary projects account, together with the amount allotted.

Allotment, \$18,000	<i>Expenditures, \$17,335.37</i>
Allotment for Nesson project.....	\$18,000.00
Allotment for Secondary projects.....	17,335.37
To Allotment for Secondary projects.....	18,000.00
To Allotment for Nesson project.....	17,335.37

Correspondence covering this transfer of funds is not available.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 2, 1909.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Referring to allotments approved by you for the calendar year ending December 31, 1909, there appears to be an available balance not allotted amounting to \$162,557.64. I have already discussed with you the needs of the Idaho work, and after further study respectfully recommend that of the above amount \$100,000 be allotted to Payette-Boise project and \$60,000 to the Minidoka project, the balance, \$2,557.64, being included with the allotment for the Washington office, thus wiping out any apparent balance.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Allotments approved, as recommended above, this 2d day of March A. D. 1909.

(Signed) JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,  
*Secretary.*

March 11, 1909

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 11, 1909.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.  
(Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs).

SIR: By the Indian Appropriation bill approved March 3, 1909, appropriation is made for the construction of irrigation systems to irrigate the allotted and unallotted irrigable lands in the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., in the sum of \$250,000, \$100,000 thereof to be immediately available.

As a result of surveys which have been going on for more than a year three irrigation units have been developed, the Jocko unit, the Mission unit, and the Polson unit. These units involve the irrigation of considerable areas in each case, but the plans now developed provide for the immediate construction of work for the irrigation of comparatively small tracts in each unit, namely—Jocko unit, 6,000 acres; Mission unit, 6,000 acres; and the Polson unit, 3,000 acres.

In order that full advantage may be taken of the relatively short working season it is important that preliminary steps be taken looking toward the construction of these units in order that the work in the field may begin as soon as the weather permits.

I therefore request that the sum of \$100,000 so appropriated be allotted for the construction of these three units, including the necessary tunnel work in connection with the Polson unit and that early action on this recommendation be taken.

This communication is submitted through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs who will note thereon his approval if he concurs in the recommendation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved March 16, 1909.

(Signed) R. G. VALENTINE,  
*Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*

Allotment approved March 16, 1909.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

March 31, 1909

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Ledger indicates under date of March 31, 1909, verbal instructions from Mr. Davis, Chief Engineer, to Mr. Croissant, authorized the transfer of \$35,000 from the Minidoka allotment to allotment for "Secondary projects," to cover expenditures of \$33,272.44 to February 28, 1909, made on Jackson Lake Dam and Swan River reconnaissance and charged to Minidoka project.

The allotment journal indicates that in accordance with the Chief Engineer's letter of May 26, 1909, the charges to Benton project, \$11,167.45 and Kittitas project, \$6,741.91 and \$18,000 of the allotment was transferred from Secondary projects to the Yakima project. No correspondence covering this transfer of funds is available.

The following transfers of allotments were made under date of May 31, 1909, on the instructions of the Chief Engineer. These transfers appear in the Twenty-ninth Quarterly Estimate, page 54, and are also shown in the allotment journal. The Secretary's approval of the Twenty-ninth Quarterly Estimate is considered the authority for the action.

<i>From</i>	
Truckee-Carson project.....	\$10, 000
Hondo project.....	27, 000
Buford-Trenton project.....	195, 000
Shoshone project.....	110, 000

<i>To</i>	
Salt River project.....	275, 000
Payette-Boise project.....	20, 000
Huntley project.....	10, 000
Washburn project.....	2, 000
Umatilla project.....	10, 000
Secondary projects.....	25, 000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D. C., July 20, 1909.

Mr. NEWELL, OFFICE.

In accordance with the Mitchell conference agreement that collections of operation and maintenance charges be made immediately available if needed on the respective projects, also all receipts from old water-right lands in the Sunnyside unit of the Yakima project subscribing to the Water Users' Association, I recommend that the following allotments be made on account of such collections which have been covered into the Reclamation fund to June 30 as repayments:

Minidoka-----	\$3, 500	Klamath-----	\$7, 000
Huntley-----	8, 700	Belle Fourche-----	5, 400
Sun River-----	3, 000	Okanogan-----	3, 000
North Platte-----	1, 400	Yakima-----	59, 000
Truckee-Carson-----	13, 700	Shoshone-----	9, 700
Carlsbad-----	7, 600		
Umatilla-----	4, 000	Total-----	\$126, 000

Very respectfully,

(Signed) V. G. CROISSANT,  
*Accountant.*

Approved.

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

August 2, 1909

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Portland, Oreg., August 2, 1909.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AT SEATTLE, WASH.

SIR: Following previous practice I submit herewith a plan for apportioning the available funds in the Reclamation fund for use during 1909 and 1910. This plan was considered by the Chief Engineer and supervising engineers in conference at Portland, Oreg., July 30 to August 2, 1909, and subsequently discussed with you.

It is understood that the program outlined received tentative approval by you and that the responsible engineers were authorized to act thereon in their plans for the immediate future and in submitting the thirtieth quarterly statement and estimate for the quarter ending December 31, 1909. Subject to such modification as you may from time to time find necessary or advisable I recommend that your approval be given to the plans for allotments as submitted by the Chief Engineer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Approved as recommended.  
August 5, 1909.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Portland, Oreg., August 2, 1909.*

The DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE, PORTLAND, OREG.

SIR: I herewith present for your consideration and for submission to the Secretary of the Interior, if approved by you, recommendations for additional allotments intended to carry on the work to end of the calendar year 1910.

The plans and estimates therefor, submitted by the six supervising engineers have been carefully reviewed and considered in connection with the instructions contained in the Secretary's letter of July 15, 1909, and the recommendations have been made to conform thereto.

The funds at present available for allotment are about \$8,200,000, as shown by the following statement covering all receipts and allotments from the passage of the Reclamation Act to July 31, 1909.

*Funds Available and Allotments*

[JUNE 17, 1902, TO JULY 31, 1909]

Actual receipts, sales of lands and town sites July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1909-----	\$50, 668, 520. 96
Actual repayments, water right charges Jan. 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909-----	370, 667. 10
Total funds covered into fund-----	51, 039, 188. 06
Estimated receipts, sales of lands, fiscal year 1909-----	7, 900, 000. 00
Estimated repayments water right charges, fiscal year 1910-----	500, 000. 00
Total estimated increment-----	8, 400, 000. 00
Grand total of funds-----	59, 439, 188. 06
Total allotments to June 30, 1909-----	51, 149, 000. 00
Available for allotment July 31, 1909-----	8, 290, 188. 06

The allotments herein recommended are intended to be additional to those heretofore authorized, any balances of which are to continue available for the purposes for which they were granted and as more fully shown in the Twenty-ninth Quarterly Statement and Estimate.

It is recommended that as heretofore all incidental revenues arising on the projects, as from sales of materials, equipment, timber, etc.; from rentals of lands, buildings, irrigating water, etc.; and from mis-

cellaneous services performed, be applied in reduction of the expenditures made from authorized allotments, but that the repayments of the costs of construction and of operation and maintenance in the form of water-right charges assessed under the Secretary's public notices shall not be so available upon the projects from which they arise but shall be carried into the general Reclamation fund, subject to reallocation. The allotments herein recommended are based upon this plan, it being estimated that the repayments during the fiscal year 1910 will amount to \$500,000.

For convenience, the allotments heretofore authorized are repeated herein and grand totals showing the proposed total allotments available to December 31, 1910.

No provision has herein been made for undertaking new work in Oregon, and if it is deemed necessary to do so, a beginning may be made by reducing the allotments to the Interstate Canal, and to the Idaho work, each \$100,000. This allotment would be sufficient to complete the surveys, purchase right-of-way, and make a substantial beginning on construction. It would not be available until January 1, 1910, nor until satisfactory arrangements are made with the owners of excess holdings, the existing irrigating ditches, and with claimants of necessary rights-of-way.

It is not seen how any allotment materially greater than \$200,000 can be made for 1910, without seriously hampering the work, inflicting hardship on settlers, and raising questions of the good faith of the Service on existing projects.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
Chief Engineer.

*Southern Division—August 1909*

[LOUIS C. HILL, SUPERVISING ENGINEER]

#### SALT RIVER SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Payment consolidated canal.....	\$50,000	\$50,000
Construction dam, tunnel, gates, etc.....	300,000	380,000
Operation of dredge, Arizona canal.....	30,000	70,000
Necessary gates, bridges, and drops.....	20,000	20,000
	400,000	520,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		7,325,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		8,245,000

#### YUMA SYSTEM

Main canal, California side.....	75,000	
Colorado River siphon.....	60,000	100,000
Maintenance and operation.....	10,000	10,000
	145,000	110,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		3,455,000
Total allotments to Dec. 31, 1910.....		3,710,000

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STRAWBERRY SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Construction tunnel from west portal.....	\$20,000	\$200,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		810,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		1,030,000

HONDO SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	6,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	353,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	359,000

CARLSBAD SYSTEM

Maintenance and repairs, and operation.....	17,400
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	687,600
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	705,000

RIO GRANDE SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	25,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	75,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	100,000

LEASBURG SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation to be paid from collections from water rentals. No additional allotment.	
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-10.....	210,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	210,000

COLORADO RIVER PROJECT

No additional allotment.	
Allotments heretofore authorized.....	45,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	45,000

*Pacific Division—August 1909*

[E. G. HOPSON, SUPERVISING ENGINEER.]

TRUCKEE-CARSON SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Maintenance and operation.....		\$56,300
Lateral extensions and drainage.....		20,000
Hydrography.....		10,000
Total.....		86,300
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		4,111,700
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		4,198,000

KLAMATH SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	23,000
Right-of-way.....	20,000
Reclamation marshes and power plant.....	250,000
Total.....	293,000

NOTE.—The last item is contingent on compliance by the water users, with all the requirements of the Department.

Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	2,116,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	2,409,000

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## ORLAND SYSTEM

	1910
Completion of gravity project.....	\$50,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	558,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	608,000

## UMATILLA SYSTEM

Distributing system, 3d unit, tentative.....	25,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	1,200,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	1,225,000

## CENTRAL OREGON PROJECT

No additional allotment.	
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	45,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	45,000

*Northern Division—August 1909*

[H. N. SAVAGE, SUPERVISING ENGINEER]

## SUN RIVER SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Maintenance and operation.....	\$17,000	\$25,000
Extension laterals.....	20,000	-----
Willow Creek Dam.....	20,000	57,000
Total.....	57,000	82,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		533,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		672,000

## WILLISTON SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	40,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	594,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	634,000

## BUFORD-TRENTON SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	20,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	329,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	349,000

## SHOSHONE SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....		45,000
Shoshone Dam.....	65,300	30,000
Laterals.....	76,000	75,000
Flowage rights.....	50,000	-----
Total.....	191,300	150,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		3,486,700
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		3,828,000

## HUNTLEY SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation.....	16,300	40,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....		898,700
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....		955,000

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LOWER YELLOWSTONE SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Maintenance and operation-----	\$18,000	\$75,000
Construction, wastes and ditches-----	30,000	
Dam-----	72,000	35,000
Total-----	120,000	110,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		2,680,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		2,910,000

MILK RIVER SYSTEM

Dodson Dam and Canal-----		83,000
Maintenance and operation-----		20,000
Total-----		103,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		490,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		593,000

ST. MARY SYSTEM

For continuance of excavation-----	9,000	12,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		277,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		298,000

WASHBURN PROJECT

No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		12,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		12,000

BOWMAN PROJECT

No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		10,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		10,000

*Central District—August 1909*

[I. W. McCONNELL, SUPERVISING ENGINEER]

NORTH PLATTE SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Pathfinder Dike-----	\$100,000	\$65,000
Rights-of-way-----		150,000
Interstate Canal:		
Completion second lateral district-----	28,000	
Reservoirs and lateral extensions-----	150,000	150,000
Maintenance and operation-----	60,600	150,000
Total-----	338,600	515,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		4,231,400
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		5,085,000

BELLE FOURCHE SYSTEM

Contract obligations, dams, etc-----		280,000
Maintenance and operation-----		34,600
Total-----		314,600
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		2,355,400
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		2,670,000

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## UNCOMPAHGRE SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Gunnison tunnel enlargement-----	\$90,000	\$120,000
Maintenance and operation-----		35,000
Repair and enlargement old canals-----	100,000	135,000
Tunnel lining-----		60,000
Total-----	190,000	350,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		3,915,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		4,455,000

## GARDEN CITY SYSTEM

Maintenance and operation-----	7,000	27,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		385,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		419,000

## GRAND VALLEY PROJECT

Existing allotment available for purchase of right-of-way and surveys only.		
No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		225,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		225,000

## CIMARRON PROJECT

No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		12,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		12,000

*Idaho Division—August 1909*

[F. E. WEYMOUTH, SUPERVISING ENGINEER]

## MINIDOKA SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Maintenance and operation canals-----	\$17,300	\$51,150
Operation power and pumping stations-----	19,000	32,000
Provision of storage—Lake Walcott-----	32,200	
Operator's houses at dam and pumps-----	3,600	11,800
Burley office building-----		3,700
Rupert office extensions-----		3,300
West End pumping-----		28,000
Drainage system-----	40,000	40,000
Pressure pipes-----	11,250	13,800
Telephone lines-----	300	4,200
Tailrace-----	8,500	3,300
South Side concrete structures-----	22,600	3,000
South Side timber farm unit boxes-----	9,800	1,500
South Side lateral excavation-----	42,600	17,550
Enlargement South Side gravity canal-----	27,000	99,000
Rights-of-way-----	5,000	5,600
Delivery of power to Rupert, Heyburn, Burley-----	20,000	
Installation of machinery-----	42,600	13,850
Machinery for power and pump stations-----	180,000	123,000
Total-----	481,750	454,750
Allotments heretofore authorized 1902-09-----		2,519,500
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		3,456,000

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JACKSON LAKE DAM

	1909	1910
Rights-of-way-----		\$30,000
Engineering, roads, sawmill, etc-----	\$20,000	30,000
No previous allotment.		
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		80,000

PAYETTE-BOISE SYSTEM

Storage investigation-----	5,000	20,000
Repairs Boise River Dam-----	25,000	
Main canal-----	225,000	300,000
Deer Flat reservoir-----	27,000	
Telephone system-----	15,000	
Buildings-----	6,000	
Lateral systems-----	75,000	75,000
Maintenance and operation-----	10,000	60,000
Total-----	388,000	455,000
Allotments heretofore authorized 1902-09-----		2,620,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		3,463,000

*Washington Division—August 1909*

[C. H. SWIGART, SUPERVISING ENGINEER]

OKANOGAN SYSTEM

	1909	1910
Completion of project-----	\$34,000	
Maintenance and operation-----		\$12,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		537,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		583,000

YAKIMA SYSTEM

Tieton distribution system-----	100,000	444,000
Maintenance and operation-----		70,000
Bumping Lake Dam-----	62,000	125,000
Storage, reservoirs, Kachess, etc-----		183,000
Completion Sulphur Creek Wasteway-----		130,000
Enlargement main canal-----		236,000
Enlargement Snipes Mountain lateral-----		30,000
Betterments main canal-----		32,000
Outlook pumping plant-----		50,000
Laterals Snipes Mountain and Mabton units-----		50,000
Total-----	162,000	1,350,000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		3,064,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		4,576,000

*Miscellaneous*

[OFFICE OF DIRECTOR]

SECONDARY PROJECTS

	1909	1910
No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		\$760,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		760,000

TOWNSITE DEVELOPMENT

No additional allotment.		
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09-----		23,000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910-----		23,000

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GENERAL EXPENSES

	1909	1910
Additional provision for advances for Indian irrigation pending reimbursement.....	-----	\$100, 000
Allotments heretofore authorized, 1902-09.....	-----	200, 000
Total allotment to Dec. 31, 1910.....	-----	300, 000

Recapitulation

Division	Additional 1909	1910	Previous 1902-9	Total 1902-10
Southern.....	\$565, 000	\$878, 400	\$12, 960, 600	\$14, 404, 000
Pacific.....		454, 300	8, 030, 700	8, 485, 000
Northern.....	393, 600	557, 000	9, 310, 400	10, 261, 000
Central.....	535, 600	1, 206, 600	11, 123, 800	12, 866, 000
Idaho.....	889, 750	989, 750	5, 139, 500	6, 999, 000
Washington.....	196, 000	1, 362, 000	3, 601, 000	5, 159, 000
Miscellaneous.....		100, 000	983, 000	1, 083, 000
Total.....	2, 579, 950	5, 528, 050	51, 149, 000	59, 257, 000

The additional allotments herein recommended amount to a total of \$8,108,000. In view of possible errors in the estimates of the receipts from sales of public lands and of the repayments of water right charges it does not appear practicable to recommend any other allotments at this time.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
Chief Engineer.



August 5, 1909

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Under date of August 5, 1909, the allotment journal indicates that \$116,000 was transferred from the allotment for secondary projects to the Snake River Storage project to cover authorized expenditures to September 30, 1909, shown in the Twenty-ninth Quarterly Estimate. No letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Interior requesting this transfer of allotment. His approval of the Twenty-ninth Quarterly Estimate evidently was considered the authority for the transfer of funds.

Memorandum from the accountant dated October 23, 1909, endorsed by the Director, authorized that allotments and charges made to the Washburn and Bowman projects be transferred to the secondary projects account. The following adjustments appear in the allotment journal:

From—		
Washburn project_____	\$12,000.00	
Bowman project_____	10,000.00	
Secondary projects_____	15,698.38	
To—		
Washburn project_____	11,145.00	
Bowman project_____	4,553.38	
Secondary projects_____	22,000.00	

Correspondence covering this transfer of funds is not available.

November 19, 1909

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The allotment journal indicates that an additional allotment for the Yuma project in the amount of \$150,000 was recommended by the Acting Director's letter of November 19, 1909, and approved by the Secretary. Correspondence covering this additional allotment is not available.

November 23, 1909

Ledger indicates \$15,000 was transferred from Klamath to Umatilla project under date of November 23, 1909. No correspondence covering this transfer of funds is available.

February 8, 1910

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The allotment journal indicates that a letter approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 1910, authorized the transfer of \$20,000 from the Truckee-Carson project and \$60,000 from the Klamath project to the Umatilla project. Correspondence covering this transfer of funds is not available.

March 4, 1910

The allotment journal indicates that the Director's letter of March 4, 1910, approved by the Secretary on the same date, authorized allotment as follows:

Salt River project----- \$575,000

The correspondence referred to is not available.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 4, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

SIR: With reference to the Strawberry Valley project, Utah, the supervising engineer, Mr. L. C. Hill, calls attention to the fact that the organization now driving the Strawberry tunnel has been cut down to the smallest amount consistent with progress, and that it will be impossible to reduce the expenditures without practically destroying the organization. There has been a sufficient amount of money allotted to continue this work at a steady rate throughout the calendar year.

It has been found, however, that the rock through which the tunnel is being driven is disintegrating in spots and that dry rot has attacked some of the timber, so that it will be necessary to promptly line portions of the tunnel at an early date. It has been hoped that the permanent lining could be deferred until the tunnel was driven through to the far end, but this is now discovered to be impracticable. It will cost upward of \$100,000 to place the necessary lining needed in 1910. The allotment is not sufficient to divert the \$100,000 from the sum needed to continue driving the head, and work cannot be stopped on the heading without losing the present organization, and incurring an indirect loss approximately equal to the cost of lining the tunnel.

In other words, to save the work, the minimum safe allotment must be increased by about \$100,000.

After careful consideration of the matter, it is respectfully recommended that the allotment to the Strawberry project, Utah, be increased by \$100,000 from the amount unexpended, with a view to bringing forward from 1911 to 1910 the amount which, in the ordinary course of affairs, will be allotted to this project from the proceeds of the disposal of public lands, now in the Treasury, and which has accumulated since July 1, 1909. This amounts to about \$4,000,000. Adjustment of this amount has not yet been made, and will not be for some time, unless special request is made, and it is not considered desirable to make this request at the present time, as the estimated unexpended balance on March 1, 1910, is over \$7,000,000, this being over and above the \$4,000,000 which have accrued since July 1, 1909.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWALL,  
*Director.*

Approved March 4, 1910.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

April 30, 1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., April 30, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: The supervising engineer for the State of Idaho has called attention to the fact that the large payments for redemption of cooperation certificates on the Payette-Boise and Minidoka projects are seriously reducing the amount of the allotments for these projects adopted at the Portland conference on August 1, 1909, and approved by you August 5, 1909. At the time these allotments were made these expenditures were not contemplated, as it was assumed the certificates would be canceled by offsetting them against the moneys to be collected from the water users. Since that date, however, it has been decided illegal to so offset these liabilities and cash payment has been necessary. The water-right charges that would have been offset will now be connected but they do not become a direct credit to the allotment for the project for which collected, hence the allotments are reduced by the amount of these cash payments.

It is, therefore, recommended that the allotment for the Payette-Boise project be increased by \$279,000, and the Minidoka project be increased by \$30,000, to continue the work during the year 1910. These amounts are approximately the amounts involved in the cash payments now being made for cooperation certificates.

The above recommended increase in allotment contemplates bringing forward from 1911 to 1910 an amount which in the ordinary course of affairs will be allotted to this project from the proceeds of the disposal of public lands now in the Treasury, and which has accumulated since July 1, 1909. This amounts to about \$5,000,000. Adjustment of this amount has not yet been made and will not be for some time, unless special request is made. It is not considered desirable to make this request at the present time, as the estimated unexpended balance is over \$6,000,000 in addition to the \$5,000,000 which, as above stated, is estimated as having accrued since July 1, 1909.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

MAY 3d, 1910.

Increase of allotment for Payette-Boise and Minidoka projects approved as recommended.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*



July 5, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., July 5, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

SIR: With reference to the Minidoka project, Idaho, the supervising engineer believes that it will be economical and desirable to bring forward out of any proposed allotment for 1911 the sum of \$60,000 to be used in order to take up an option on certain necessary electrical and hydraulic equipment for the pumping stations. Contracts have been made for this machinery with options which may be exercised at various times in the near future, some of these expiring in July and others in August. The machinery must be purchased in the future and as the price of such equipment is advancing and the present contracts cover the articles which are needed and which are portions of the machinery now in use, it is considered advantageous to exercise these options in the near future.

In order, however, not to exceed the allotment made for 1910, it is respectfully requested that, out of the money already accumulated in the Treasury but not yet allotted, there be set aside not to exceed \$60,000 for the purpose above specified.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

JULY 6, 1910.

\$60,000 allotment approved as above.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

July 28, 1910

The allotment journal indicates that the Director's letter of July 28, 1910, approved by the Acting Secretary, July 30, 1910, authorized allotment to Yuma project in the amount of \$65,000. No correspondence is available covering this allotment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., August 11, 1910.*

The Honorable, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Under date of June 30, 1910, the supervising engineer for the Payette-Boise project, Idaho, in presenting to this office the financial status of that project, requested an increase in the allotment to carry on the work for the balance of the year 1910. At the close of the present quarter the balance available for expenditure on the Payette-Boise project from present allotments will be approximately \$163,000. The forces employed are efficient and well organized and consequently capable of performing a maximum amount of work with a minimum expenditure. The funds now available are not sufficient to enable the organization to operate to the best advantage, and the balance of the allotment to the close of the year 1910 above stated will not be sufficient to bring under irrigation a very considerable proportion of the irrigable lands under the project, which if additional funds are made available can be supplied with water during the irrigation season of 1911.

Work can be performed much more economically and efficiently by maintaining the present organization and equipment in service during the present season than by discontinuing the work as the funds become depleted during the year 1910 and resuming more active operations during the year 1911, and in addition to this advantage in economy in expenditure water service can be had one year earlier on about 6,000 acres of land, and consequently repayments covering this acreage will begin one year earlier.

At that time it seemed probable that the conference of engineers would be called for the first of August to submit tentative allotments for the action of the Secretary covering the work to be done during the balance of the year 1910 and for the year 1911, at which time it was proposed to bring up such matters. It now appears that this conference cannot be held until later in the season. In view of these facts, it is recommended that there be made available for expenditure during the year 1910 on the Payette-Boise project the sum of \$300,000, in addition to the amounts formally allotted. There is at present in the Reclamation Fund for such purposes approximately \$942,000.

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From time to time other requests for increases in allotments will no doubt be submitted.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) MORRIS BIEN,  
*Acting Director.*

September 8, 1910.

Approved as recommended by order of the Secretary.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

August 23, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., August 23, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In the Thirty-third Quarterly Estimate for the period ending September 30, 1910, approved on June 30, 1910, on pages 20 and 21, is an estimate under the heading "Idaho—Snake River Storage" of \$59,550. The supervising engineer for Idaho recommends that this estimate be increased from \$59,550 as above noted to \$181,625 to cover the following items:

1. Salaries of engineers, etc.....	\$3, 945
2. Wages of foremen, laborers, etc.....	55, 820
3. Purchase of supplies.....	57, 910
4. Purchase of materials.....	35, 850
5. Purchase of equipment.....	22, 600
6. Purchase of lands.....	3, 000
7. Freight and passenger transportation.....	2, 500
Total.....	181, 625

The net balance available to December 31, 1910, as shown by the last monthly statement is \$126,857.25. This increase for the quarter, therefore, in addition to increasing the amount available for expenditure for the period ending September 30, 1910, makes it necessary to increase the present allotment by \$60,000.

This supplemental estimate and increase in the allotment is caused by the partial failure of the temporary dam at Jackson Lake on July 5. Before this occurred it had been considered that the most economical way of constructing this dam would be to handle it in two complete seasons after stored water had been delivered through the temporary dam. However, since the partial destruction of the temporary dam it has been found necessary to bring the new dam to such elevation that it would be possible to store 200,000 acre-feet of water for the Minidoka project next year. To do this the plans of the Service will have to be changed completely. More equipment than was at first estimated is to be purchased, and a larger force of men is to be employed and the work will have to be pushed with greater rapidity and further into the winter season than had been planned. This demands a great outlay of money at this time, as the working season is very short at Jackson Lake and a great deal of preparation against frost and snow will have to be made in order to be able to handle the work during the late fall and early winter seasons. Following these plans,

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subsistence enough to sustain the camp until July 1, 1911, will have to be purchased during this present quarter in order that it may be freighted to the dam site before extreme cold weather and heavy snow blockades the road for freighting from Ashton to the lake.

As no conference of engineers has been called to submit tentative allotments for the action of the Secretary covering work to be done during the balance of the year 1910 and for the year 1911, when it is usual to bring up such matters, and as it is essential that an additional allotment be made immediately, it is recommended that there be made available for expenditure during the year 1910 on the Snake River Storage in Idaho the sum of \$60,000, in addition to the amounts formally allotted, and that the Thirty-third Quarterly Estimate be amended as indicated. There is at present in the Reclamation fund available for such purposes approximately \$982,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

AUGUST 31, 1910.

Change of Thirty-third Quarterly Estimate approved as requested, and increase in allotment approved as recommended.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

August 27, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., August 27, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the Minidoka project, Idaho, the supervising engineer believes it will be economical and desirable to bring forward out of any proposal allotments for 1911 the sum of \$75,000 to be used as follows: \$42,000 for completing south side gravity canal, and \$33,000 for the west end laterals.

If this is done it will permit of the work being started this fall and will also admit of the work being performed more economically.

In order, however, not to exceed the allotment made for 1910, it is respectfully requested that, out of the money already accumulated in the Treasury but not yet allotted, there be set aside not to exceed \$75,000 for the purposes above specified.

The amount requested for completing the south side gravity canal is necessary in order to be able to deliver the required amount of irrigation water to the south side lands. These lands are all settled and largely under cultivation. They will be ready for formal opening and fixing of charges in the near future. The proposed enlargement of the canal is necessary in order to furnish these lands with an ample supply of water, the distribution system and necessary pumping plant having already been provided. If the enlargement is not executed during the nonirrigating season, which soon begins, it must wait a year, and the lands referred to will be short of water.

The amount requested for the west end laterals is necessary in order to supply water to lands on the western margin of the north side project which have been settled for some years and are waiting for water. It is very desirable that these laterals be finished in time for delivery of water next year, which cannot be done without an early beginning thereon, as requested.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

August 30, 1910, \$75,000 allotment approved as above.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., September 14, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Included in the Thirty-fourth Quarterly Estimate for the period ending December 31, 1910, which will be forwarded to the Department for approval within the next few days appear the following additional allotments which will be required in order to prosecute the work on those projects where the estimated expenditures will exceed the present authorized allotments:

Arizona, Salt River project-----	\$350,000
Arizona, Yuma-----	195,000
New Mexico, Carlsbad-----	2,000
Utah, Strawberry Valley project-----	5,000
Nevada, Truckee-Carson project-----	35,000
Oregon, Umatilla project-----	5,000
Montana, Milk River project-----	50,000
Montana, Sun River project-----	50,000
Montana, Lower Yellowstone project-----	35,000
Idaho, Payette-Boise project-----	155,000
Idaho, Snake River Storage project-----	100,000
Washington, Okanogan project-----	20,000
Washington, Yakima project-----	135,000

Total additional required for balance of year 1910----- 1,137,000

The actual receipts from sale of public lands and town sites from July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1910, were \$60,273,258.22, the actual repayment account of building and operation and maintenance charges \$1,152,459.44, making the total actual amount covered into the Reclamation fund to the end of the fiscal year 1910, \$61,425,717.66. It is estimated that \$7,227,032.27 from sales of public land for the fiscal year 1910, will be credited to the Reclamation fund by December 31, 1910, \$1,786,111.43 of which has been received and is included in the grand total mentioned above, leaving an estimated amount of \$5,440,920.84 which will be an additional credit and placed to the fund by December 31, 1910, or a grand total credit of \$66,866,638.50. To date allotments to the amount of \$60,951,000 have been approved, leaving an estimated balance of \$5,915,638.50 which is available for allotment. If the additional allotments hereintofore mentioned amounting to \$1,137,000, which is needed to the end of the calendar year 1910, are approved, there will remain an estimated balance of \$4,778,638.50, exclusive of repayments to be allotted out of the Reclamation fund for prosecuting work during the calendar year 1911.



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The necessity for requesting these additional allotments at this time is occasioned by not having had a conference this year, which is usually held each August when the engineers of the Service submit tentative allotments for the action of the Secretary.

As it is essential that these additional allotments be made available immediately, it is recommended that there be made available for expenditure during the year 1910 the amounts set opposite the various projects mentioned above. In several cases, if this is not promptly done, it will be necessary to shut down work before the end of this month, at a considerable sacrifice of economy and delay in irrigating additional land, and all are necessary for economical progress during the next quarter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

SEPTEMBER 14, 1910.

Additional allotments approved for projects as recommended.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

September 17, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., September 17, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: This office is in receipt of a communication from the Supervising Engineer of the North Platte project, Nebraska, recommending that an additional allotment of \$50,000 be made for the Pathfinder unit of the North Platte project. This amount to be used in order that work can be continued on the Pathfinder unit, the dike, and both the north and south tunnels, together with the controlling works; and also used in making certain repairs to the north tunnel, which item was not provided for at the time the Pathfinder allotments were made.

This \$50,000 requested has been included in the Thirty-fourth Quarterly Estimate for the period ending December 31, 1910, which will be forwarded to the Department for approval within the next few days.

It is deemed very important that this work at Pathfinder be completed before prevented by cold weather, so that the storage of water may be commenced early in the spring of 1911, otherwise water shortage is likely to occur. It also is required, in order that the work may be economically prosecuted and that no delay may occur in irrigating additional lands in 1911.

The necessity for requesting this additional allotment at this time is occasioned by not having had a conference this year, which is usually held each August, when the engineers of the Service submit tentative allotments for the action of the Secretary.

As it is essential that an additional allotment be made immediately, it is recommended that there be made available for expenditure during the year 1910, on the North Platte project, the sum of \$50,000 in addition to the amounts already allotted to that project.

There are at present ample funds available for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

SEPTEMBER 17, 1910.

Additional allotment approved as recommended.

(Signed) FRANK PIERCE,  
*Acting Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., September 29, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In the Thirty-fourth Quarterly Estimate for the period ending December 31, 1910, forwarded the Department for approval September 26, 1910, on pages 17, 18, and 19, is an estimate under the heading "Idaho—Boise project" of \$620,496. The Supervising Engineer for Idaho recommends that this estimate be increased from \$620,496 as above noted to \$690,496, to cover the following items:

1. Salaries of engineers, etc.....	\$29, 600
2. Wages of foremen, laborers, etc.....	171, 740
3. Purchase of supplies, etc.....	58, 065
4. Purchase of materials.....	63, 655
5. Purchase of equipment.....	19, 195
6. Purchase of lands.....	85, 712
7. Freight and passenger transportation.....	38, 900
8. Contract No. 103 with Page and Button for main canal.....	22, 559
9. Contract No. 332 with W. J. Hoy Co. for widening main canal.....	127, 000
10. Small contracts for earthwork in Boise division.....	8, 200
11. Small contracts for earthwork in Nampa division.....	37, 200
12. Small contracts for bridges and Culberston-Nampa division.....	1, 220
13. Small contracts for earthwork in Caldwell division.....	27, 450
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	690, 496

This increase for the quarter, in addition to increasing the amount available for expenditure for the period ending December 31, 1910, makes it necessary to increase the present allotment by \$70,000.

The Reclamation Service has a contract with W. J. Hoy Co. for widening the New York canal, but under the contract it was contemplated that part of the work was to be completed in 1910 and part in 1911. The contractors now have a favorable opportunity to sublet part of the work which it was anticipated would be done in 1911. The total amount of this work will probably be \$70,000.

The sooner the work can be completed the better it will be for the Service, not only in enlarging the carrying capacity of the canal but will also result in an early reduction of the engineering force.

The supervising engineer discussed this matter with the Secretary when he was in Boise on September 18, and he advised that he desired such additional allotments be made when it could be done to the advantage of the work and result in a saving to the service, as is true in this case. The Secretary suggested to the supervising engineer that this matter be taken up at once and to so state that he had dis-

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cussed it with him, and that he was in favor of making this additional allotment.

In view of the fact that the subcontractors desiring to do this work are now on the ground with their teams and ready to start work immediately, and as it is essential to provide additional funds sufficient to pay for these services, it is recommended that there be made available for expenditure during the year 1910 on the Payette-Boise project the sum of \$70,000, in addition to the amounts already allotted to that project, and that the Thirty-fourth Quarterly Estimate be amended as indicated.

It is requested that an early approval be given in order that the supervising engineer can be advised by wire at the earliest practicable date.

There are at present ample funds available for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Acting Director.*

September 29, 1910. Change of Thirty-fourth Quarterly Estimate approved as requested, and increase in allotment approved as recommended.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

December 9, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 9, 1910.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Every effort is being made to advance the work in the Jackson Lake dam during the present season sufficiently to provide a storage for use on the Minidoka project during next summer. In order to have material and supplies on hand to begin work at the earliest possible date in the spring large purchases have been made during this fall and freighting over the roads has been pushed in order to get the supplies in to the site of the dam before the roads become impassable due to the heavy snowfalls.

A large force of men have been engaged in preparing foundations and doing some preliminary work. It will be possible to continue active operations for a month or more yet, and it is found that in order to do so, it will be necessary to spend about \$31,000 during the month of December in excess of the amount provided in the last quarterly estimate. This is also in excess of the total amount of allotments provided for this work up to the present time.

There is at present in the Treasury Department approximately \$2,000,000 unexpended, though present allotments more than make up this amount. About 10 days ago, this office was informally advised by the auditor for the Interior Department that a settlement had been made covering the segregation of reclamation money from the sales of public lands during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, for 10 of the 16 Reclamation States, amounting to a little over \$3,000,000. This money can be made available for use, if necessary, upon a few days' notice to the Treasury Department. It is apparent that the large balance now on hand is far in excess of the amount which will be required prior to the receipt of the additional funds to be included in the warrant of December 31, 1910.

The immediate work being done is the preparation of foundations, cutting of timber, sawing of lumber, and building temporary works.

It is, therefore, recommended that approval be given for an additional allotment of \$31,000 to continue this work until the end of December; and that authority be granted for the expenditure of this

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sum in addition to what has already been authorized in the current quarterly estimate.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

December 9, 1910. Approved and authority granted as recommended.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

December 16, 1910

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 16, 1910.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: On August 5, 1909, an allotment was made for the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, bringing up the total for the project to \$705,000, and on September 14, 1910, this was increased by the addition of \$2,000.

There has now been received from Mr. L. C. Hill, supervising engineer, a telegram dated December 15, in which he states that the Carlsbad project allotment is practically exhausted, and that it is necessary to make some immediate repairs to Lake McMillan and do work along the canal. He further states that this should be completed without delay and requests an immediate additional allotment of \$5,000. This will bring the total allotted to the project to \$712,000.

It has been assumed that the report of the Board of Army Engineers would be available and that definite action could be taken upon the matter, but Mr. Hill finds that it is impossible to delay matters further.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that out of the funds otherwise available for use in 1911, there be allotted the sum of \$5,000 to the Carlsbad project, the unallotted balance in the Treasury being ample for this purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

December 16, 1910. Allotment of \$5,000 approved as recommended.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

December 30, 1910

Allotment journal indicates that the Director's letter of December 30, 1910, and approved by the Secretary on December 31, 1910, authorized an allotment for Truckee-Carson project in the amount of \$250,000. The Director's letter is not available.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., February 21, 1911.*

The Honorable, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the allotment from the Reclamation fund to be made for the calendar year 1911, the following statements are made with a view to authorizing the use of certain sums:

Allotments for expenditure on all of the projects during the calendar year 1910, were made in August 1909, at Portland, Oreg. These, with previous allotments, amounted to \$59,257,000.

Since that date additional allotments have been made from time to time, on the assumption of advancing the use of the funds which otherwise would have been available for expenditure during the calendar year 1911. These aggregate \$2,987,000, which added to the previous allotment give a total allotment to all projects of \$62,244,000.

This total does not include the tentative allotment of \$1,000,000 made January 6, 1911, for the storage dam on Boise River, Idaho, nor the sum of \$1,250,000 for the construction of the dam on Carson River, Nev., approved December 31, 1910, as it is not anticipated that the total of these amounts will be expended during 1911. Of this amount of \$62,244,000 allotted before December 31, 1910, there still remains a balance unexpended as shown in the Thirty-fifth Quarterly Estimate (January to March 1911).

The total amount credited to the Reclamation fund for receipts from public lands, town sites, and repayment of water right charges to June 30, 1910, in round numbers is \$66,667,790. Deducting from this the amount allotted, \$62,244,000, leaves a balance of \$4,423,790, which is to be allotted from the Reclamation fund for expenditure during 1911.

The accompanying table gives the names of the projects and the total allotments to and including those made in August 1909. Opposite these are given the advances made at later dates on account of the funds otherwise available for use in 1911. In the next column is the total allotments already approved and after this, the suggested additional allotments from the Reclamation fund, supplementing those already made of the 1911 funds, providing for the expenditure of the remaining balance of \$4,423,790.

There is also shown the total proposed expenditures from the Reclamation fund as approved by the President covering the years 1911 to 1914, and also the approved items of expenditure of the \$20,000,000 loan.

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In letter of January 17, 1911, from the Department, the course of procedure with reference to utilizing this loan of \$20,000,000 is laid down. The schedule herewith submitted has been prepared in view of these instructions. It is proposed to use the Reclamation fund to meet all demands and as soon as funds additional to those in the regular Reclamation fund can be used to advantage, suitable notice of this fact will be submitted to the Department sufficiently in advance so that requests may be made to the Secretary of the Treasury under the terms of the act of June 25, 1910.

Pending the time that such sums shall be actually needed to meet payment for work performed under the existing law, the general Reclamation fund will be utilized as completely as possible. Early statement of funds deposited by the Land Office will be requested from time to time and record kept of the amount of monies taken from the Reclamation fund and expended to meet the payments upon projects to which allotments have been made from the \$20,000,000 loan, so that the Department may secure the return to the Reclamation fund of the amounts so expended on account of the loan.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Enclosure.

Approved tentatively as basis for quarterly estimate, February 24, 1911.

(Signed) R. A. BALLINGER,  
*Secretary.*

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State	Project	Author- ized Aug. 5, 1909, and sub- sequent changes	Ad- vanced from 1911	Total	Fund for 1911	Fund for 1911-14	Loan
Arizona-----	Salt River-----	\$8,245,000	\$925,000	\$9,170,000	-----	-----	\$495,000
	Colorado River-----	45,000	-----	45,000	-----	-----	-----
	Yuma-----	3,710,000	410,000	4,120,000	\$500,000	\$2,380,462	1,200,000
California-----	Orland-----	608,000	-----	608,000	-----	-----	-----
Colorado-----	Grand Valley-----	225,000	-----	225,000	-----	500,000	1,000,000
	Uncompahgre-----	4,455,000	-----	4,455,000	300,000	2,045,000	1,500,000
Idaho-----	Minidoka and Snake-----	3,652,000	356,000	4,008,000	528,000	528,000	-----
	Boise-----	3,463,000	804,000	4,267,000	500,000	4,585,435	2,000,000
Kansas-----	Garden City-----	419,000	-----	419,000	-----	-----	-----
Montana-----	Huntley-----	955,000	-----	955,000	110,000	110,000	-----
	St. Mary-Milk River-----	891,000	50,000	941,000	300,000	2,950,000	1,000,000
	Sun River-----	672,000	50,000	722,000	150,000	3,278,000	-----
	Lower Yellowstone-----	2,910,000	35,000	2,945,000	50,000	578,000	-----
Nebraska-----	North Platte and Goshen-----	5,085,000	50,000	5,135,000	500,000	2,185,000	2,000,000
Nevada-----	Truckee-Carson-----	4,178,000	35,000	4,213,000	250,000	1,594,000	1,193,000
New Mexico-----	Carlsbad-----	705,000	7,000	712,000	-----	-----	-----
	Hondo-----	359,000	-----	359,000	-----	-----	-----
	Rio Grande-----	310,000	-----	310,000	100,000	1,855,000	4,500,000
North Dakota---	Missouri River pumping-----	983,000	-----	983,000	50,000	270,000	-----
Oklahoma-----	Cimarron-----	12,000	-----	12,000	-----	-----	-----
Oregon-----	Central Oregon-----	45,000	-----	45,000	-----	-----	-----
	Umatilla-----	1,320,000	5,000	1,325,000	200,000	-----	325,000
	Klamath-----	2,334,000	-----	2,334,000	-----	-----	600,000
South Dakota---	Belle Fourche-----	2,670,000	-----	2,670,000	480,000	480,000	-----
Utah-----	Strawberry-----	1,030,000	105,000	1,135,000	-----	-----	2,272,000
Washington-----	Okanogan-----	583,000	20,000	603,000	13,000	13,000	-----
	Yakima-----	4,576,000	135,000	4,711,000	-----	-----	1,915,000
Wyoming-----	Shoshone-----	3,828,000	-----	3,828,000	300,000	2,000,000	-----
	Secondary projects-----	666,000	-----	666,000	-----	-----	-----
	Townsite develop- ment-----	23,000	-----	23,000	-----	-----	-----
	General accounts-----	300,000	-----	300,000	92,790	-----	-----
Total-----	-----	59,257,000	2,987,000	62,244,000	4,423,790	25,351,897	20,000,000

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 18, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, the total allotments as revised and approved on August 5, 1909, amounted to \$705,000. At a later date, namely, on September 14, 1910, an additional allotment of \$2,000 was made, and on December 17, 1910, \$5,000 additional was approved, making a total of \$712,000.

It appears that, owing to necessity of making immediate repairs upon Lake McMillan, and executing the work along the canal, it will be necessary to increase this allotment. In particular, it has been found necessary to line portions of the ditches to prevent great losses of water by seepage, with consequent injury to the agricultural lands and to set a considerable number of lateral headgates for economy and effectiveness in operation.

In view of this condition, it is respectfully requested that the allotment be now increased by the addition of \$13,000 from funds in the Treasury and not yet allotted, making a total of \$725,000. There are ample funds for this purpose, there being an estimated amount of \$300,000, allotted under the head of general accounts from the funds available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and in addition unallotted and unaudited, approximately \$5,000,000, which have accumulated for the year ending June 30, 1911.

Assuming that the total allotment authorized is \$725,000, the following will be the statement of account:

Net investment, Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$600, 624. 17
Water right charges collected.....	107, 324. 40
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Deducting this from the allotment of \$725,000, leaves a balance for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, of \$17,051.43.

The estimated expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 1911, are \$10,300, and the estimated expenditures for the quarter ending June 30, 1911, are \$6,695, utilizing practically the entire allotment. The latter items will be covered in the next quarterly estimate now in preparation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Approved additional allotment of \$13,000, March 20, 1911.

(Signed) WALTER L. FISHER,  
*Secretary.*

July 24, 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., July 24, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Under date of July 12, 1911, the Supervising Engineer at Boise, Idaho, reports that recent investigations in connection with the Minidoka project indicate the necessity for early provision being made for drainage work at points where alkali is beginning to make its appearance. A program has been adopted and is being followed looking to the complete drainage of the project. The appearance of this alkali at present emphasizes the necessity for proceeding at a more rapid rate than had been planned.

The money allotted by the Board of Army Engineers will be spent by the end of this calendar year at the present rate of progress. To accomplish the additional work which is very important will require about \$120,000 additional.

It is, therefore, recommended that an additional allotment of \$120,000 be approved and that authority be given to immediately increase the rate of progress upon the drainage of the irrigable lands upon this project.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Approved as recommended, July 28, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*Acting Secretary.*

July 29, 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., July 29, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: By reference to the Thirty-seventh Quarterly Estimate, page 37, it will be noted that the total amount authorized is \$725,000, and that the estimated expenditures for the current quarter (\$8,097) exceeded the balance in the allotment of \$3,220.28. It is stated in a note that authority will be requested for the necessary allotment before the present available balance is exhausted.

A heavy flood has occurred in the vicinity of the Carlsbad project, causing damage which is not provided for in the quarterly estimate. It is, therefore, recommended that an additional allotment of \$10,000, making the total \$735,000, be approved for use in connection with the regular operation and maintenance work and the repair of the damage caused by the above-mentioned flood.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Approved July 31, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*Acting Secretary.*

September 8, 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., September 8, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Under date of July 31, 1911, you approved an additional allotment of \$10,000 to continue the operation and maintenance of the Carlsbad project and to make repairs to the dam, spillways and canals, which were damaged during a recent flood on that project. This request was made upon telegraphic advice from the project received immediately after the flood had occurred.

Under date of August 30, the supervising engineer requested that a larger allotment be made since it appears upon more complete inspection of the damage that greater expense will be required to repair the damage than was at first thought.

The whole subject of allotments is to be considered at a conference of engineers to be held at Boise in the near future. It is planned that this will occur at the time when the Secretary can be present to consider these matters with the engineers. The supervising engineer requests, however, that \$35,000 be made immediately available so that the project engineer may be permitted to begin work at once with a large force in order to protect the structure and repair the damage so that it may be completed in time to store water for the coming season and to protect against possible further damage from floods which may occur at any moment.

Authority is therefore requested to allot \$35,000 additional for this purpose and to authorize the project engineer to begin immediately with the work necessary to be done.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. M. McKINNEY,  
*Acting Director.*

Allotment of \$35,000 approved and work authorized September 11, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 14, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In my letter of December 9, requesting authority for the purchase of a cableway to be used in making repairs on Lower Yellowstone Dam, a brief explanation was made of existing conditions and of the necessity for immediate repairs to that structure. It was also stated that an estimate of the cost of these repairs would be submitted with recommendations as soon as it could be prepared.

An estimate has now been received, placing the cost of repair work to be done before January 1, 1912, at \$35,000. This amount is to be expended in the purchase and transfer of materials and equipment, driving steel sheet piling across the midstream section of the dam immediately adjacent to the present row of sheet piling at the toe of the apron, and in the quarrying and placing of large rock in the eroded areas of the apron. As this amount is not available from the present allotment to the Lower Yellowstone project, it will be necessary to make a special allotment to cover the emergency.

An additional expenditure of about \$50,000 will be required during the succeeding 3 months for the completion of the work, provision for which will be made in the Thirty-ninth Quarterly Estimate.

*Recommendation*

It is requested that the sum of \$35,000 be allotted to the Lower Yellowstone project from the reclamation fund, and that the amount be made immediately available for the purpose of making repairs on the Lower Yellowstone Dam.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved December 19, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*Assistant Secretary.*



December 14, 1911

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 14, 1911.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Attention is invited to the necessity of official recognition of the existence of a working fund or of certain amounts of money used or needed for operation and maintenance. In order to explain the matter, the following statements are made and upon the basis of these certain recommendations submitted.

Upon the completion of any considerable portion or unit of a reclamation project, or the bringing of it to a point where water can be systematically delivered to the settlers, this portion has been operated and maintained by utilizing for this purpose funds allotted in connection with the building of the project. (See sec. 6, act June 17, 1902, 33 Stat. L. 388.) The sums thus used are shown in the "Balance Sheet Showing Financial Conditions," issued each month.

The theory under which this course was entered upon was originally that the cost of operation and maintenance per acre would be estimated in advance and the settlers called upon to pay this when applying for water. These advance payments are intended to cover the cost of operation and maintenance, but in many instances water for the total acreage has not been applied for promptly and the advance payments have not been sufficient to cover the cost. Under these conditions, and in accordance with suitable authority granted for the purpose, a portion of the funds which have been allotted for building purposes have been temporarily diverted for operation and maintenance to supply the deficiency, which has arisen through the slowness of the settlers in applying for water and in paying the operation and maintenance charges.

In some cases, payment in advance has not been demanded and again the conditions have been such that the operation and maintenance cost has increased greatly above the payments by the settlers, owing to the fact that settlement has been delayed, and water brought to large areas not yet utilized. Hundreds of miles of canal must be maintained at considerable cost to supply water to a few scattered settlers during the years of slow development. It has been assumed that this cost will ultimately be repaid when the land is completely cultivated. In the meantime, the charges on this account have been allowed to accumulate with a view to gradual reduction during a period of 10 years or less.

During this time of the accumulation of these early charges, the amounts have been borrowed from the sums allotted for building as

these were not immediately needed. The time has arrived, however, when the sums allotted for building are all needed for that purpose, and it becomes necessary to make a separate division of the sums which have been temporarily borrowed. It, therefore, appears desirable to recognize definitely what may be called a "working fund" to be utilized for operation and maintenance on the various projects and to be repaid on each as circumstances permit.

The amounts which have thus been borrowed, as before stated, are shown in the monthly sheet which is reproduced by lithography and issued under the title of "Balance Sheet Showing Financial Conditions." The amounts returned are given in the following table:

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Year	Accrued	Collected	Uncollected
1906.....	\$14, 095. 00	\$13, 900. 30	\$194. 70
1907.....	74, 548. 23	73, 557. 00	991. 23
1908.....	132, 622. 57	126, 647. 98	5, 974. 59
1909.....	218, 483. 39	208, 173. 72	10, 309. 67
1910.....	272, 736. 62	230, 269. 29	42, 517. 33
Yuma Indian lands.....	6, 072. 00	6, 072. 00	-----
1911.....	236, 953. 42	150, 603. 48	86, 349. 94
Yuma Indian lands.....	6, 072. 00	2, 312. 24	3, 759. 76
Total.....	961, 633. 23	811, 536. 01	150, 097. 22
Advance payments.....	-----	8, 325. 10	-----
Total collected.....	-----	819, 861. 11	-----

In the report of the Board of Army Engineers of November 28, 1910, on page 22, is given the sum of \$5,600,000, as being for operation, maintenance, and contingencies. The records of the Reclamation Service do not contain a specific authorization for entering upon the books this or any other similar fund for the express purpose named, excepting as this is involved in innumerable references to the matter. It, therefore, appears desirable to formally recognize this condition and for systematic accounting to carry on the books of the Reclamation Service a working fund, 1911 to 1914, of say \$3,500,000, out of the \$5,600,000 mentioned above, to be apportioned as needed among the various projects to cover costs of operating and maintenance, these sums being expended and reimbursed in part from day to day.

In other words, while the system as here outlined has been recognized and followed through several years, it has not been given the official authorization which is now suggested.

According to the estimates prepared at the Arrowrock conference, Idaho, September 11 to 14, the following sums will be needed in the several years named:

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*Estimates of amounts needed for working fund, 1911 to 1914*

State	Project	1911	1912	1913	1914	Total
Arizona.....	Salt River.....	0	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$400,000
Arizona-California.....	Yuma.....	\$40,000	60,000	50,000		150,000
California.....	Orland.....	0	10,000	20,000	20,000	50,000
Colorado.....	Grand Valley.....	0	0	0	0	
Do.....	Uncompahgre.....	0	0	20,000	30,000	50,000
Idaho.....	Minidoka.....	270,000	200,000	0	0	470,000
Do.....	Boise.....	0	0	40,000	40,000	80,000
Kansas.....	Garden City.....	0	0	0	0	
Montana.....	Huntley.....	120,000	20,000	0	0	140,000
Do.....	Milk River.....	0	0	10,000	20,000	30,000
Do.....	Sun River.....	32,000	18,000	20,000	30,000	100,000
Do.....	Lower Yellowstone.....	200,000	50,000	50,000	0	300,000
Nebraska-Wyoming.....	North Platte.....	415,000	35,000	50,000	0	500,000
Nevada.....	Truckee-Carson.....	290,000	10,000	20,000	0	320,000
New Mexico.....	Carlsbad.....	70,000	30,000	0	0	100,000
Do.....	Hondo.....	0	0	0	0	
Do.....	Rio Grande.....	0	0	0	0	
North Dakota.....	Pumping.....	150,000	50,000	0	0	200,000
Oregon.....	Umatilla.....	80,000	20,000	0	0	100,000
Do.....	Klamath.....	40,000	20,000	0	0	60,000
South Dakota.....	Belle Fourche.....	60,000	40,000	20,000	20,000	140,000
Utah.....	Strawberry Valley.....	0	0	0	0	
Washington.....	Okanogan.....	16,000	0	0	0	16,000
Do.....	Yakima.....	70,000	30,000	0	0	100,000
Wyoming.....	Shoshone.....	50,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	150,000
Total.....		1,903,000	713,000	480,000	360,000	3,456,000

The amounts given above are simply approximations indicating that a considerable amount of money is needed for this revolving fund. The actual amount for any given day or year is ascertainable only by checking up numerous statements. On the one hand are the expenditures which are being charged daily to operation and maintenance and on the other, the receipts coming daily into the hands of the fiscal agents of the Reclamation Service, and funds in the progress of settlement in the Land Office. These items are sufficient to indicate that this working fund is large. While ultimately it is intended that all of it shall be repaid, it is at a maximum at a time just before payments by the settlers are made and after the annual payments are made it drops towards the minimum.

*Recommendation*

In view of the above statements, the following recommendations are made:

1. That official recognition be given to the existence of this "working fund" to cover operation and maintenance as described above.
2. That out of the \$5,600,000 mentioned on page 22 of the report transmitted to Congress by the President on January 5, 1911, there be set aside and entered on the books in the future as necessity arises, certain sums aggregating in 1911 to 1914 not to exceed \$3,600,000.

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3. That the amount of approximately \$1,903,000 already expended in operation and maintenance (or expendable to December 31, 1911) be considered as a part of the working fund above noted of \$3,600,000.

4. That the allotments already made for building purposes be relieved to the extent noted above, so that the entire amount of the allotments previously made for building will be expended as was intended in the actual building and not held temporarily or indefinitely from use in building in order to take care of operation and maintenance as is now being done.

5. That in proposing allotments for the years 1912, 1913, and 1914, suitable sums be allowed to the working fund approximately as follows:

1911 (already expended as noted above)-----	\$1,903,000
1912 (proposed)-----	713,000
1913 (proposed)-----	480,000
1914 (proposed)-----	360,000
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	3,456,000

Or, in round numbers, not to exceed \$3,500,000 out of the \$5,600,000 above noted.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendations approved December 23, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 19, 1911.*

The Honorable SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, an extraordinary flood in July 1911 destroyed a part of the spillway of the reservoir and injured some of the canal system necessitating immediate repairs.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that this system was purchased by order of the Secretary of the Interior at a time when it was practically bankrupt and the reservoir, dam, and other portions wrecked by floods.

In restoring necessary parts of the system it has been assumed that many parts could be used without material expense but from time to time defects in these are discovered or rather the vagaries of climatic conditions are showing weak spots. For example, the natural spillway which is covered on top with a firm layer of cemented gravel and which might have lasted for decades or centuries, was attacked by the recent flood, partly torn out, and must be replaced with an artificial structure. No one would have justified in advance the expense of deliberately tearing this out because of justifiable suspicion that it might fall, but the forces of nature having done so, it is obviously necessary to replace it.

To meet the present exigencies and to put the system in good shape will require additional expenditure above the amount allotted. The allotments which have been made are as follows:

*Allotments to Carlsbad project, New Mexico*

Aug. 5, 1909, Portland conference.....	\$705, 000
Sept. 14, 1910.....	2, 000
Sept. 16, 1910.....	5, 000
Mar. 20, 1911.....	13, 000
July 31, 1911.....	10, 000
Sept. 11, 1911.....	35, 000
Total.....	770, 000

The matter of repairs and further expenditures has been referred to a board consisting of Supervising Engineer L. C. Hill, Consulting Engineer D. C. Henny, Mr. W. M. Reed, and Mr. Teichman. This board met at Carlsbad on December 4, 1911, and went over the situation on the ground. Briefly stated, the result of the conclusions is that there would be needed in addition to the amount already allotted for building the sum of \$50,000.

Attention is called by the Board to the fact that prompt action should be taken and the work completed before it is imperiled by floods which are liable to occur at irregular intervals. Another flood, for example, may easily injure the diversion dam unless the repairs now under way are pushed to early completion.

*Recommendation*

Authority is requested to apportion out of the funds available for expenditure in 1912 (viz, \$7,200,000 as yet unallotted), the amount of \$50,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved, December 20, 1911.

(Signed) CARMI THOMPSON,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, December 22, 1911.

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In preparing plans for 1912 it has been necessary to make certain assumptions as to the amount of money to be allotted to the different Reclamation projects. This matter has been canvassed in the field with the supervising engineers and taken up in the Washington Office, at the end of the season. As a result, the table given herewith is presented for approval.

The distribution of funds is governed first by the amount available in the Treasury at present, this being the sum credited to the Reclamation fund from receipts for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1911. In round numbers, this is \$7,200,000, the exact total being subject to revision by the Treasury Department. This sum is to be apportioned among the projects in accordance with the scheme approved by the President, sent to Congress on January 5, 1911, and printed in H. R. Doc. No. 1262, Sixty-first Congress, third session. On page 22 of this report, it is shown that for building certain projects, 1911-14, a sum of \$25,351,897, is set aside (called for convenience the Taft fund). In addition is a lump sum for operation and maintenance and contingencies of \$5,600,000 (known as the Working fund). In the following table the items marked "w" aggregating \$1,989,000, are those which are to be considered as being within this \$5,600,000. The other items not marked "w" are within the items which go to make up the \$25,351,897:

*Suggested allotments for 1912*

State	Project	Amount
Arizona.....	Salt River.....	1 \$200,000
Arizona-California.....	Yuma.....	800,000
Colorado.....	Grand Valley.....	200,000
Do.....	Uncompahgre.....	200,000
Idaho.....	Boise.....	1,500,000
Do.....	Minidoka.....	w 270,000
Montana.....	Huntley.....	w 120,000
Do.....	Milk River.....	
Do.....	Sun River.....	250,000
Montana-North Dakota.....	Lower Yellowstone.....	w 200,000
Nebraska.....	North Platte.....	500,000
Nevada.....	Truckee-Carson.....	

See footnotes at end of table.

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*Suggested allotments for 1912—Continued*

State	Project	Amount
New Mexico.....	Carlsbad.....	₩ \$70, 000
Do.....	Rio Grande.....	350, 000
North Dakota.....	Pumping.....	₩ 150, 000
Oregon.....	Umatilla.....	₩ 80, 000
Do.....	Klamath.....	₩ 40, 000
South Dakota.....	Belle Fourche.....	₩ 60, 000
Washington.....	Okanogan.....	₩ 16, 000
Do.....	Yakima.....	₩ 270, 000
Wyoming.....	Shoshone.....	200, 000
Working fund for 1912.....		₩ 713, 000
Total.....		6, 189, 000

<sup>1</sup> Previously approved.

₩ See paragraph preceding this table.

In order to complete the preparation of the quarterly estimate from January 1 to March 31, 1912, it is necessary that such allotments be approved. At a later date other recommendations will be made based upon further study of the subject.

*Recommendation*

It is, therefore, recommended that approval be given to the suggested allotments as shown in the above table.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Approved December 22, 1911.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 1, 1912.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Below is a copy of a telegram just received from the Board consisting of A. P. Davis, chief engineer, D. C. Henny, consulting engineer, and E. C. Baldwin, in which recommendation is made for the lining of canals under the Okanogan project:

In order to prevent excessive losses of water from canals on Okanogan project insure water supply for coming season and safety of operating canals we recommend the immediate lining with concrete of about 10,000 linear feet of canals. To this end we recommend the immediate purchase and shipment of 1,000 barrels of cement to Brewster via Wenatchee the allotment of \$20,000 for the work and that authority therefor be wired to supervising engineer.

The canals on this project are located in rough country on side hills and much loss due to seepage has occurred. As the water supply at this project is limited, it is desirable to conserve it by the lining of the canals as recommended in the telegram above quoted. Heretofore there has been sufficient water but each year a greater acreage is being brought under cultivation and it now becomes necessary to take the action above recommended.

*Recommendation*

It is recommended that an additional allotment of \$20,000 be authorized for the purchase of cement and the employment of labor and the incurring of other expenses necessary to line 10,000 linear feet of canals.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved March 7, 1912.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

June 11, 1912

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, June 11, 1912.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota, attention is invited to the fact that by approval of the President of June 5, 1911 (H. R. Doc. 1262, 61st Cong., 3d Sess., p. 131), the sum of \$480,000 of the Reclamation fund has been allotted for expenditure on that project during the years 1911 to 1914 inclusive.

This allotment was based upon the conditions as known about 2 years ago. It provided for no unusual conditions, being an exceedingly close estimate of the work then known to be needed and was probably made without reference to the liabilities which had been incurred, but not presented in definite form—such, for example, as freight accounts in the process of adjustment.

However this may be, the allotment has been found to be insufficient to cover the conditions which have since developed, notably those arising from an extraordinary storm on the night of April 13, 1912, as described in the Reclamation Record for May, page 86, copy herewith.

Under date of April 30, 1912, a board of engineers, convened for the purpose, made report upon the injury resulting from this storm, and recommended that an additional allotment of \$5,000 be made to complete the placing of gravel on the downstream slope, and that \$30,000 be devoted to fastening the concrete blocks together to guard against further injury.

It is desired, in order to cover this and other contingencies, to increase the allotment of \$480,000 as above stated by \$50,000, or to a total of \$530,000. In order to do so, it is necessary to consider as to where this \$50,000 can be obtained. In studying the allotments made, it is to be noted that developments on the Missouri River pumping units have not necessitated the use of the allotment made from the Reclamation fund of \$270,000 (H. R. 1262, 61st Cong., 3d Sess., p. 114), and it is not expected to expend any of this money in the near future.

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*Recommendation*

It is recommended that this allotment for the Belle Fourche project be increased by \$50,000 to be transferred from the amount allotted to Missouri River pumping plants.

That authority be obtained from the President to make the proposed change.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved June 15, 1912.

(Signed) WALTER L. FISHER,  
*Secretary.*

September 28, 1912

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, September 28, 1912.*

THE PRESIDENT.  
*The White House.*

SIR: With reference to the apportionment of the Reclamation Fund, statement is made in message dated January 5, 1911 (H. R. Doc. 1262, 61st Cong., 3d sess.), to the effect that the allotments recommended by the Board of Army Engineers are approved "subject to the condition that the amounts allotted to the various projects may be adjusted and modified from time to time as is found necessary for the intelligent and proper prosecution of the work and the advantage of the service."

In the nearly 2 years which have elapsed since the preparation of this report, relatively few changes have been made, but it now appears that there should be an additional allotment from the Reclamation Fund to the Salt River project, Arizona, to provide for certain important extensions and for structures which experience has shown are necessary for the protection of the main canal, the total cost of these it is estimated to be not to exceed \$235,000. The total cost of the project is approximately \$10,000,000. It is believed that this additional allotment is desirable and necessary and your approval of this change is accordingly requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Approved October 2, 1912.

(Signed) WM. H. TAFT,  
*President.*

February 3, 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 3, 1913.*

THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECLAMATION SERVICE.

SIR: Under date of December 29, 1912, the President approved the recommendation of the Department that the sum of \$10,000, in addition to any balance there may be at this time available for use on said project, be allotted for further examination on the Hondo project in New Mexico. Accordingly, in pursuance of such authority, you are authorized to expend \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to any balance now available for use thereon, for further examinations looking to augmenting the available water supply upon the Hondo reclamation project.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 15, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: My letter of December 22, 1911, made recommendations for allotments of the Reclamation fund for construction in pursuance of the report of the Army Engineers (61st Cong., 3d sess., H. R. Doc. 1262, p. 22). These were to cover the expenditures during the calendar year 1912. The recommendations were approved by the Assistant Secretary on December 22, 1911.

In two other letters, dated December 14 and December 22, 1911, approved by the Assistant Secretary December 23, 1911, working funds for operation and maintenance were created for those projects requiring such allotments, this being estimated for in the report above-named, page 22, as operation, maintenance, and contingencies, \$5,600,000.

In addition to the funds allotted by these letters, the President by his approval dated January 5, 1911, of the report of the Army board allotted the \$20,000,000 loan for expenditure on certain projects during the years 1911, 1912, 1913, and 1914. Thus it results that the loan has been entirely allotted for expenditure during the years 1911-14.

The estimated available moneys from the operations of the Reclamation Act, namely the original fund, are apportioned but not yet allotted for expenditures during 1913, necessitating departmental action in making these available for immediate use.

The Reclamation funds have been divided into two parts as above noted for the purpose of allotment, viz, (a) for construction purposes supplemental to the loan, and (b) for operation, maintenance, and contingencies.

*Funds*

There has been credited to the Reclamation funds since the passage of the act as proceeds from the sale of public lands and collections of building charges to December 31, 1912, \$80,695,000. To this should be added the bond loan of \$20,000,000, making a total against which to make allotments of \$100,695,000.

*Allotments Approved*

The total amount of approved allotments to date is \$95,461,790. This includes the bond loan, \$20,000,000; Reclamation fund for construction, \$72,845,790; and working fund, \$2,616,000.

*Available for Allotment*

Assuming that the loan of \$20,000,000 is available when needed there remains of funds actually in hand or available at the present time

not specifically assigned for use in any definite year the sum of \$5,233,210. There has been collected and deposited in the Treasury as proceeds from the sale of public lands since July 1, 1912, not yet audited an amount which will add approximately \$1,980,000 to the available funds when audited and credited to the Reclamation fund, making over \$7,000,000, now available for distribution in the form of allotments to work which has been authorized by the President following the recommendations of the Army Board.

*Needed for Calendar Year 1913*

In letter dated February 13, 1913, you have requested the President's approval of certain additional allotments which are in the nature of amendments to the program of expenditure of Reclamation funds as recommended by the Army Board. These are marked by an asterisk in the following table. In the first column of figures is given the amounts which it is recommended be assigned by Departmental action for expenditure in the calendar year 1913 in pursuance of the adopted program, and necessary additions to the working fund are given in the second column of figures. If the Supreme Court affirms the recent decision in the case of *Baker v. Swigart* the amount in column No. 2 will require increases amounting in all to approximately \$560,000 to continue the work during the current year and all expenditures for this purpose will become a loss to the fund. Refunds of past collections may be necessary unless such collections can be applied upon building costs. If these refunds are necessary it will involve an expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000.

*Assignments of funds necessary for expenditure, 1913*

State and project	Regular fund	Working fund
Arizona, Salt River.....		\$150,000
Arizona-California, Yuma.....		51,000
California, Orland.....		20,000
Colorado, Uncompahgre.....	\$250,000	
Idaho:		
Boise.....	2,140,000	
Minidoka.....		231,000
Montana:		
Huntley.....		155,000
Milk River.....	750,000	
Sun River.....	797,000	28,000
Montana-North Dakota, Lower Yellowstone.....		180,000
Oregon, Umatilla.....		10,000
South Dakota, Belle Fourche.....	*100,000	5,000
Washington:		
Okanogan.....	*50,000	14,000
Yakima.....	*608,000	
Wyoming, Shoshone.....		395,000
Total.....	4,695,000	1,239,000

\*Referred to President in letter of Feb. 13, 1913.

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*Recommendation*

It is respectfully recommended that the assignment of funds listed above be approved for use in 1913.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved February 26, 1913.

(Signed) SAMUEL ADAMS,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*



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The following adjustments were made in accordance with the accountant's memorandum to the Director dated February 17, 1913:

From :

Yuma project.....	\$47,000
Salt River project.....	1,000
Uncompahgre project.....	4,000
Carlsbad project.....	1,000
Rio Grande project.....	2,000
North Dakota pumping project.....	5,000
Klamath project.....	1,000
Belle Fourche project.....	17,000
Okanogan project.....	2,000
Yakima project.....	1,000

To: Preliminary investigations..... 81,000

These adjustments are reflected in the ledger; however, no correspondence covering the transfer of funds is available.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, February 21, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In order to meet expenditures for operation and maintenance, it will be desirable to make a few transfers of allotments as follows:

*Missouri River pumping project, North Dakota;* the present building allotment should be reduced by transfer of \$37,000 to the Working Fund for 1913, to be used for operation and maintenance.

*Klamath project, Oregon;* it is desirable to reduce the building allotment by \$58,000, and add this to the Working Fund for 1913.

*Recommendation*

It is recommended that the sums of \$37,000 and \$58,000, respectively, be transferred from the building to the working fund as above enumerated.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved March 11, 1913.

(Signed) LEWIS C. LAYLIN,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

July 19, 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, July 19, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to the Orland project, California, in letter of July 3, recommendation was made that allotment of \$280,000 be made. The subject has been presented orally and it is understood that you still have it under consideration.

Communication has been received from Supervising Engineer Hopson urging early action as he states that the loss of time of a few weeks now will throw back the work for the entire year, and under the peculiar conditions existing at Orland, he is very much concerned at the results of such loss of time.

As stated by Mr. Hopson, the water supply of the project has proved to be defective. Apparently, the only effective way of supplementing it is by building the feed canal proposed. This will permit extension of the project by some 6,000 acres and spread the cost over a wide area.

I trust that you will be able to give favorable decision at an early date.

Sincerely,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

OK. July 19, 1913.

(Signed) LANE.

August 13, 1913

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

*Washington, August 13, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: In the Forty-fifth Quarterly Statement and Estimate the sum of \$175 was included for the purpose of carrying on stream gagings on Oklahoma reconnaissance. Developments since this estimate was prepared have made it desirable to make surveys and investigations for the construction of a canal near Lawton, Oklahoma, to supply water to about 2,500 acres of land in that vicinity, and authority has been given, orally, for this work. The work of surveying the canal, mapping rights-of-way, and other investigations, will require an appropriation of about \$5,000.

*Recommendation*

It is recommended that formal approval be granted for carrying on this work, and that the expenditure of \$5,000 therefor be authorized.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved, and expenditure of \$5,000 for carrying on said work hereby authorized, August 13, 1913.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*Acting Secretary.*

November 5, 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, November 5, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In a recent memorandum and personal interview, it was stated to you by the chief engineer that our books showed a balance of about \$70,000 in the allotment for the Yuma project, and on this statement you authorized the expenditure of this amount upon extensions of the canal system.

Authority was given for the expenditure of \$70,000 remaining in the allotment upon extensions of the canal system, if this could be done wisely and economically, and information has been received that of the \$70,000 shown by our books to be available, about \$50,000 has already been spent in river-front protection where the river was threatening to cut away the levees and inundate the valley. Formal requests have been made for authority covering this expenditure and these were under examination in the accounting office, but this office had no knowledge that the money had already been spent. The project engineer also advises that the unexpended portion is required as an emergency fund to ultimately protect the valley by prompt repairs in case of attack by the river.

Some months ago the project engineer sent in a request for approval of expenditure of \$250,000 to build the west main extension south of Yuma, carrying water to about 10,000 acres of additional land. This request was disapproved for lack of funds. In response to the recent inquiry whether \$70,000 could be expended wisely and economically in bringing under new lands, the project engineer replies that \$70,000 will build and complete 4.6 miles of main canal and 5 miles of laterals, covering about 2,000 acres and the work can be economically done but the probable increase of crop area and added length of canals hardly appears to warrant the expenditure unless funds are available to complete as originally recommended.

On September 30, 1913, there were in round numbers the following funds available:

Cash on hand.....	\$1, 934, 000
Receipts from public lands not yet audited.....	1, 855, 000
Bond issue untouched.....	20, 000, 000
Total .....	23, 789, 000
Allotments to existing projects.....	19, 469, 000
Leaving available for allotment.....	4, 320, 000

The expenditure of the above allotment of \$19,469,000 and future allotments will require at least 2 years, and probably longer, as some of the projects on which expenditures are to be made have not been put in shape for construction, such as the Southside North Platte. In 2 years there will be receipts of several million dollars from the sales of public lands and the returns on Reclamation projects. Though this amount is very indefinite, it serves as a substantial margin and safeguard against exceeding the available funds. It is believed, therefore, that the above available balance for allotment might be safely allotted without danger of any unforeseen contingencies exceeding the available money.

Under date of June 25, the project engineer sent in request for allotment of \$250,000 for constructing a portion of the West Branch canal south of Yuma, and laterals sufficient to bring under irrigation about 10,000 acres of land not now reached by the present works. This includes as much as it is desired to construct in this part of the Valley until more definite plans have been made for controlling the Colorado River south of this point.

*Recommendation*

It is respectfully recommended that an allotment of \$250,000 be made for this purpose from the funds available for allotment now in the Treasury.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Chief Engineer.*  
WILL R. KING,  
*Chief Counsel.*  
W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Recommendation approved November 7, 1913.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

November 7, 1913

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The allotment journal indicates that an allotment of \$800,000 was approved by the Secretary on November 7, 1913, for construction of the sixth unit of the Umatilla project. No correspondence is available covering this allotment.

November 29, 1913

The allotment journal indicates the Acting Director's letter of November 29, 1913, and supervising engineer's letter of December 5, 1913, authorized the transfer of \$76,000 from the Yakima project to the secondary projects. The correspondence referred to is not available.



December 24, 1913

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 24, 1913.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Under date of November 25, 1913, the supervising engineer, at North Yakima, Wash., recommends that plans be immediately made for the development of power at two of the drops in the main canal on the Okanogan project, and the installation of a power plant for pumping to approximately 1,050 acres of land lying under the L-B lateral, in accordance with a board report dated June 9, 1912, signed by A. P. Davis, D. C. Henny, and Charles H. Swigart.

The report and recommendation of the supervising engineer has been considered by the Reclamation Commission, and the recommendation is approved, and in accordance therewith it is recommended that the sum of \$82,000 be allotted from the Reclamation fund to the Okanogan project to do the work contemplated.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL.  
A. P. DAVIS.  
WILL R. KING.  
W. A. RYAN.  
I. D. O'DONNELL.

DECEMBER 26, 1913.

Recommendation approved, and \$82,000 allotted to the Okanogan project.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, December 27, 1913.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Recently the Commission presented to you the proposition for cooperation with the State of Washington in preliminary surveys and investigations relative to the Palouse project. In this connection the Reclamation Service and the State of Washington were to cooperate upon an equal basis, each contributing not to exceed \$10,000 for this work. This contract was approved by you under date of November 29, 1913, which in effect authorized the Reclamation Service to make investigations in the State of Washington to determine the feasibility and approximate cost of this work.

In order to carry out the provisions of this arrangement it is recommended that there be allotted from the Reclamation fund the sum of \$10,000 for this purpose.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

DECEMBER 30, 1913.

Approved as recommended.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

January 29, 1914

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, January 29, 1914.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Conforming to your policy of pushing to completion as rapidly as possible all uncompleted Reclamation projects, and following your oral instructions, plans have been made by the Reclamation Service for the expenditure of \$23,460,555 during the calendar year 1914.

This program has been prepared, after consultation with those representatives of the Reclamation Service in charge of construction and operation, and includes for each project the maximum amount that can be economically and beneficially expended during the year. In order to accomplish the work planned, it is necessary to make additional allotments to the total amount of only \$8,225,167 as disclosed by the statement on page 2 hereof. This statement contains, under appropriate headings for each separate undertaking:

Column 2. The total amount that it is estimated can be expended to the best advantage, economically and beneficially.

Column 3. The balance in present allotments which may be applied against such expenditures.

Column 4. The amount that must be made available for expenditure by your approval of the proposed additional allotments from the Reclamation fund.

Project	Amount to be expended during 1914	Balance in present allotment	Additional allotment recommended
1. Salt River.....	\$909,846.17	\$85,271.18	\$824,575.01
2. Yuma.....	831,126.25	338,533.83	492,592.42
3. Orland.....	255,700.18	255,700.18	-----
4. Grand Valley.....	1,873,184.18	571,571.08	1,301,613.10
5. Uncompahgre.....	750,861.30	1,110,861.30	<sup>1</sup> 360,000.00
6. Boise.....	3,600,057.35	1,732,408.27	1,867,649.08
7. Minidoka.....	476,874.30	182,024.84	294,849.46
8. Garden City.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	-----
9. Huntley.....	281,000.50	126,594.35	154,406.15
10. Milk River.....	1,393,083.66	475,794.66	917,289.00
11. St Mary storage.....	843,630.10	294,028.41	549,601.69
12. Sun River.....	1,712,337.27	869,008.84	843,328.43
13. Lower Yellowstone.....	103,800.00	103,800.00	-----
14. North Platte.....	733,875.70	1,333,875.70	<sup>1</sup> 600,000.00
15. Truckee-Carson.....	807,706.17	735,733.38	71,972.79
16. Carlsbad.....	194,100.21	54,268.92	139,831.29
17. Hondo.....	110,001.11	6,891.52	103,109.59
18. Rio Grande.....	941,529.16	1,661,529.16	<sup>1</sup> 720,000.00

<sup>1</sup> To be transferred to unallotted funds.

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Project	Amount to be expended during 1914	Balance in present allotment	Additional allotment recommended
19. Elephant Butte storage.....	\$2,741,663.01	\$2,096,018.90	\$645,644.11
20. North Dakota pumping.....	70,000.00	70,000.00	-----
21. Umatilla.....	572,000.00	572,000.00	-----
22. Klamath.....	175,219.62	175,219.62	-----
23. Belle Fourche.....	163,039.07	6,822.74	156,216.33
24. Strawberry Valley.....	686,641.41	686,641.41	-----
25. Okanogan.....	149,000.37	135,750.73	13,249.64
26. Yakima—Storage.....	608,657.61	418,374.31	190,283.30
27. Yakima—Sunnyside.....	658,055.38	201,481.36	456,604.02
28. Yakima—Tieton.....	113,997.79	68,128.16	45,869.63
29. Shoshone.....	593,399.20	416,916.74	176,482.46
30. Secondary.....	709,916.90	49,916.90	660,000.00
31. Townsites.....	4,421.97	4,421.97	-----
32. Revolving fund.....	94,799.11	394,799.11	-----
Total.....	23,460,555.05	15,235,387.55	8,225,167.50

On January 1, 1914, there were available for immediate expenditure from the bond loan and Reclamation fund \$20,245,490, cash balances in the Treasury or in United States depositaries subject to withdrawal by the Reclamation Service. The expected accretions to the fund during the year will bring this amount up to \$23,915,490, leaving a balance in the fund of less than half a million dollars available at the beginning of 1915, except for such replenishment as may be derived from the sales of public land, repayments, etc., during 1914. The expected accretions for 1914 are \$2,270,000 from public land sales during 1913 which have not yet been formally covered into the Reclamation fund and \$1,400,000 from operation and maintenance payments during the year. This last is rather underestimated than overestimated. A statement is appended presenting these facts:

Proposed expenditure for 1914.....	\$23,460,555.05
Funds available:	
Appropriated balance with the Treasurer of the United States on Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$271,059.96
Unappropriated balance of bond loan Dec. 31, 1913.....	19,000,000.00
Balance with special fiscal agents on Dec. 31, 1913.....	974,430.45
Estimated amount in the Treasury from sales of public land, not audited on Dec. 31, 1913.....	2,270,000.00
Available Jan. 1, 1914, for expenditure to Dec. 31, 1914.....	22,515,490.41
Estimated receipts from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914, on account of water rentals and operation and maintenance charges.....	1,400,000.00
Total amount available for expenditure to Dec. 31, 1914.....	23,915,490.41
Estimated unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1914.....	454,935.36

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In addition to the above estimated balance available on December 31, 1914, there will be the amount of all building repayments to the Reclamation fund during 1914; additions to the fund on account of public land sales during the same year, and the total of all repayments for expenditures made on behalf of the Indian Reclamation Service. It is estimated that these various sources will produce \$3,700,000, making the total unexpended balance in the Reclamation fund January 1, 1915, about \$4,154,935.

This letter together with 32 others constitute a complete digest of the proposed expenditures of the Reclamation Service for the calendar year 1914 and when approved by you obviates the necessity for quarterly estimates such as have heretofore been required by the auditor for the Interior Department. An informal understanding has been reached with the auditor that with your approval this quarterly estimate may hereafter be dispensed with, substituting therefor the annual estimate embraced herein and included in the accompanying letters.

*Recommendation*

In accompanying letters there are given all the details of the proposed expenditures for the calendar year 1914, as to each of the projects. In each of these letters the various features of each project are shown together with a statement of the amount proposed to be expended thereon, the amount available from existing allotments and the amount of the additional allotment required for the calendar year 1914. It is recommended:

1. That you shall approve the general program as outlined herein.
2. That you shall approve the plans for each of the projects separately.
3. That you shall instruct the Reclamation Service to proceed with all possible celerity to carry out the plans above outlined.
4. That the making and filing with the Auditor for the Interior Department of a quarterly estimate be discontinued and an annual estimate as embraced herein and in the accompanying thirty-two separate estimates be substituted therefor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

JANUARY 29, 1914.

Recommendations approved.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

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*Summary of allotments approved from all sources to the end of the calendar year 1914*

Project	Reclamation fund	Working fund	Bond loan	Revenues	Cost adjustments	Total
Salt River.....	\$10,428,575.00	\$250,000	\$495,000	\$1,468,067 01	\$90,000 00	\$12,731,642.01
Yuma.....	6,115,592.00	151,000	1,200,000	246,937 46	103,110 00	7,816,639.46
Orland.....	888,000.00	30,000	-----	40,477.45	-----	958,477.45
Grand Valley.....	1,726 613.00	-----	1,000,000	811 90	-----	2,727,424.90
Uncompahgre Valley.....	4,841,000.00	-----	1,500,000	201,492 44	-----	6,542,492.44
Boise.....	10,274,649.00	-----	2,000,000	191,673 10	-----	12,466,322.10
Minidoka.....	4,980,849.00	701,000	-----	584,519 38	-----	6,206,368.38
Garden City.....	419,000.00	-----	-----	8,274 31	-----	427,274.31
Huntley.....	1,219,406 00	295,000	-----	73,841 52	-----	1,588,247.52
Milk River.....	2,015,983.95	-----	1,000,000	7,736 00	-----	3,023,719.96
St Mary storage.....	1,441,907.04	-----	-----	3,090 31	-----	1,444,997.35
Sun River.....	2,762,328.00	78,000	-----	46,315 94	-----	2,886,643.94
Lower Yellowstone.....	3,030,000.00	430,000	-----	64,785 66	-----	3,524,785 66
North Platte.....	5,535,000 00	450,000	2,000,000	274,819 40	-----	8,259,819 40
Truckee-Carson.....	4,784,973.00	300,000	1,193,000	147,367 97	25,000.00	6,450,340 97
Carlsbad.....	958,831.00	100,000	-----	112,516 90	-----	1,171,347.90
Hondo.....	472,110.00	-----	-----	5,812 50	-----	477,922 50
Rio Grande.....	38,000.00	-----	1,483,900	84,725 58	-----	1,606,625.58
Elephant Butte storage.....	*1,645,644.00	-----	3,016,100	5,355.89	-----	4,667,099.89
North Dakota pumping.....	941,000.00	237,000	-----	34,531.40	-----	1,212,531.40
Umatilla.....	2,325,000.00	110,000	325,000	75,658.20	-----	2,835,658.20
Klamath.....	2,275,000.00	118,000	600,000	136,617.35	-----	3,129,617.35
Belle Fourche.....	3,439,216 00	105,000	-----	101,295 67	-----	3,645,511 67
Strawberry Valley.....	1,135,000 00	-----	2,272,000	66,450 66	-----	3,473,450 66
Okanogan.....	779,250.00	30,000	-----	88,255.37	-----	897,505 37
Yakima—Storage.....	1,020,283.00	-----	700,000	34,165 90	24,359 72	1,778,808.62
Yakima—Sunnyside.....	2,412,604.00	70,000	686,000	437,128.76	-----	3,605,732.76
Yakima—Tieton.....	2,701,870.00	30,000	529,000	96,302.37	-----	3,357,172 37
Shoshone.....	4,504,482.00	465,000	-----	141,903.52	-----	5,111,385.52
Secondary.....	1,660,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,660,000.00
Townsites.....	23,000.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Revolving fund.....	392,790.00	-----	-----	2,009.11	-----	394,799 11
Total.....	87,157,956.00	3,950,000	20,000,000	4,752,939.03	242,469.72	116,103,364 75

\*Includes \$1,000,000 Special Appropriation Rio Grande Dam (34 Stat P 1357).

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, February 27, 1914.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

MY DEAR MR. LANE: In accordance with conversation with Secretary of State Bryan on February 25, and with Mr. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, Nebr., and Mr. C. W. McConaughy of Holdrege, Nebr., it is recommended that \$10,000 approximately be allotted for surveys to be made for the purpose of diverting flood water into a canal to cover lands in Gosper, Phelps, and Kearney counties on the south side of North Platte River, Nebr. This amount may be needed in making a preliminary survey such as will afford sufficient details to give figures as to cost, serving for guide in discussing the practicability of the work.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

There is hereby authorized for expenditure during 1914, for the purposes outlined above, \$10,000 as recommended. (February 28, 1914.)

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE,  
*Approved.*

March 14, 1914

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, March 14, 1914.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: The Commission during December 1913 authorized the crediting of each project with the net receipts into the Reclamation fund from the sale of town lots on such projects.

The statement given below shows the gross amount received from the sale of town lots that has been transferred from the general Reclamation fund to the credit of the projects on which the sales occurred, the costs that have been incurred on account of townsite operations, and the net advantage to the project accruing from the transfer of these funds.

Project	Amount transferred	Less cost to December 31, 1913	Net advantage to project
Minidoka.....	\$139,083.78	\$9,018.16	\$130,065.62
Huntley.....	29,256.08	1,540.84	27,715.24
Sun River.....	7,119.50	1,289.24	5,830.26
Belle Fourche.....	48,829.46	2,293.80	46,535.66
Shoshone.....	24,884.56	2,896.27	21,988.29
Total.....	249,173.38	17,038.31	232,135.07

In view of this transfer it will be necessary to apportion to the projects the amount approved by you on January 29, 1914, in the allotment and expenditure program for the calendar year 1914 on "Townsite Developments."



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*Recommendation*

It is recommended that the authority previously obtained for the expenditure of \$4,421.97 for the calendar year 1914 and the present allotment for Townsite Developments be apportioned as shown in the following table:

Project	Amount to be expended during 1914	Allotment recommended
Minidoka.....	\$900.00	\$10,000
Huntley.....	900.00	3,000
Sun River.....	900.00	3,000
Belle Fourche.....	900.00	3,000
Shoshone.....	\$21.97	4,000
Total.....	4,421.97	23,000

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

March 18, 1914.  
Recommendation approved.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

April 4, 1914

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, April 4, 1914.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

SIR: In preparing the allotment material for the calendar year 1914, the project manager of the Belle Fourche project did not include any expenditures for drainage. The matter of drainage on this project was taken up by the Commission with the engineer in charge of this work, who advised that the investigation and preparation of plans for drainage work should be undertaken for the relief of areas now wet on the project.

*Recommendation*

It is recommended that an allotment of \$2,000 be made and authority be given for the expenditure for this amount during 1914 on the Belle Fourche project for the purpose of carrying on investigations relative to drainage conditions on the project, also for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates of cost of drainage work for the draining of those areas at the present damaged by seepage. The estimated balance of funds available for expenditures in 1914 is sufficient to permit of this additional expenditure during the calendar year.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Recommendation approved April 4, 1914.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

April 15, 1914

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
Washington, April 15, 1914.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: With reference to letter of this office dated March 14, 1914, recommending certain transfers to be made in the allotment and expenditures for townsite operations, which was approved by you under date of March 18, 1914, a clerical error was made which results in the authorized expenditures to Dec. 31, 1914, on the Belle Fourche project, exceeding the amount allotted by \$193.80.

There is sufficient balance in the amount allotted for townsite operations on the Sun River project to permit of correcting this error by transferring \$500 for town site operations to the Belle Fourche project.

This transfer will not change the total allotment or expenditures authorized for all projects to date.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that authority be given to transfer \$500 to the Belle Fourche project from the amount allotted to the Sun River project for townsite operations.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WILL R. KING,  
*Chief Counsel.*

Approved April 17, 1914.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

April 20, 1914

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, April 20, 1914.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: During Mr. Sellew's visit to Washington it was tentatively agreed that a railroad for river front protection should be immediately constructed on the levee below Yuma, Ariz., for a distance of about 20 miles, this road to be later extended to the International Boundary and operated by the Government for commercial purposes.

It was also agreed that \$100,000 would be added to the present allotment for river front protection to make the fund sufficiently large to cover the cost of the railroad.

The project manager in letter of April 6 advises that all preliminary operations are now well advanced and that purchases have been made of track and equipment to the amount of \$126,800, which deducted from the total expenditures authorized for river front protection during the calendar year 1914, leave approximately \$243,000 for additional work. He further states that unless something unforeseen occurs during the flood months of April, May, June, and July, the cost for each side of the river between Laguna Dam and Yuma will not exceed \$10,000 per month, or a total of \$80,000 which, deducted from \$243,000 above given, leaves about \$163,000, showing that in all probability the emergency fund of \$130,000 may be safely used for railroad construction below Yuma. Adding this to the \$100,000 which was tentatively allotted, increases the amount available for this work to \$230,000 which it is estimated will be sufficient for this season's operations.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the proposed expenditures on the Yuma project for the calendar year approved by you under date of January 29, 1914, be increased \$100,000 and that an allotment of a like amount be made from the unallotted funds to provide for this construction.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Approved APRIL 20, 1914.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

April 30, 1914

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, April 30, 1914.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: The manager of the Grand Valley project, Colorado, advises that after considering plans and estimates for the earthwork to be performed on the project under the present authorized expenditures to December 31, 1914, it has been deemed advantageous to contract for the completion of only such portion of the main canal as will be needed to supply water to those laterals, which the funds available in excess of the amount required for canal construction, will be sufficient to complete, and that the funds for expenditure be reapportioned as follows:

TABLE 1

Feature	Authorized expenditures to Dec. 31, 1914	Recommended revision of expenditures to Dec. 31, 1914	Increase or decrease
Main Canal Canyon, division No. 2.....	\$217,687.73	\$320,000.00	\$102,312.27
Main Canal Canyon, division No. 3.....	165,550.04	440,000.00	274,449.96
Main Canal Canyon, division No. 4.....	342,000.00	100,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 242,000.00
Lateral system.....	300,000.00	163,237.77	<sup>1</sup> 136,762.23
Drainage.....		2,000.00	2,000.00
Total.....	1,025,237.77	1,025,237.77	none

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

If money for completing tunnel No. 3 is made available this revised distribution of the expenditures to features will permit of the completion of the main canal from the headworks to the Big Salt Wash, and the construction of the laterals by the fall of 1915 which will divert from that portion of the main canal will insure the delivery of water to about 15,000 acres in the spring of 1916. It is believed that the delivery of water as above will serve the interests of the water users under the project better than any other expenditure which could be made of the allotted funds and the revision of the feature expenditures is recommended in order that the funds available for the project may be used to make such delivery possible.

It is contemplated to contract for 30 miles of earthwork on the main canal. This earthwork is logically the next portion of the project to be built. The increased expenditures herein recommended for

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features designated as divisions 2 and 3 of the main canal is necessary in order to provide an adequate appropriation for the payment of the contractors' earnings and the work incidental thereto. The item of \$2,000 recommended for drainage is proposed in order that funds may be available so that drainage investigations may be started.

The following changes are recommended in the allotment for this project, which brings the building allotment into agreement with the total authorized expenditures to December 31, 1914:

TABLE 2

Feature	Additional	Allotment recommended
Examination of the project as a whole.....	<sup>1</sup> \$1,319 33	\$18,511.40
Administrative expense.....		50,420.18
Irrigable lands.....	<sup>1</sup> 61.18	2,488.71
Rights-of-way.....	<sup>1</sup> 50 13	246,949.07
Headworks.....	<sup>1</sup> 1,613 79	324,465.23
Main Canal, division No. 1.....	<sup>1</sup> 6,250.12	918,767.62
Main Canal, division No. 2.....	102,300.00	320,000.00
Main Canal, division No. 3.....	274,450.06	440,000.00
Telephone line construction.....	<sup>1</sup> 356.58	9,468.42
Buildings and miscellaneous structures.....	<sup>1</sup> 420.00	29,600.00
Power plant.....		7,000 00
Main Canal, division No. 4.....	<sup>1</sup> 242,000 00	100,000.00
Lateral system.....	<sup>1</sup> 136,762 23	163,237.77
Wasteway canals.....		
Seasoning and priming.....		
Drainage.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total building allotment.....	<sup>1</sup> 10,083 30	2,632,908 40
Inventory.....	83 30	84,516.50
Grand total.....	<sup>1</sup> 10,000 00	2,717,424.90

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

*Recommendation*

It is recommended (1) that the authorized expenditures for 1914 be transferred between features as given in table 1; and (2) that the allotment be transferred between features as given in table 2; and (3) that the sum of \$10,000 be transferred from the allotment for this project to the unallotted funds.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
Comptroller.

Approved May 15, 1914.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

July 25, 1914

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE.  
*Washington, July 25, 1914.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: There is herewith enclosed contract with the Horsefly Irrigation District, a corporation, for the purpose of cooperating with the Government in a survey and investigation necessary to determine the feasibility of constructing a reservoir on Miller Creek to irrigate surrounding lands within the Horsefly District along Lost River in Langell and Yonna Valleys, Klamath County, Oreg.

This contract follows the form approved by the Department September 30, 1913, in connection with the cooperative investigation of the Iron Canyon project, California, with the exception that there is no provision relative to providing for the acquisition of rights to the water supply, etc., which omission was purposely made as such requirement does not appear necessary in this instance.

It is recommended that authority be given the Reclamation Service to approve the attached contract and allot the necessary funds, i. e., \$750 as provided in the contract for the purposes therein set forth.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. NEWELL,  
*Director.*

Recommendation approved, and papers returned to the Reclamation Service July 25, 1914.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

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UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, November 6, 1914.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: The supervising engineer of the Southern Division has recommended to this office that the expenditures authorized to December 31, 1914, for the Carlsbad project, New Mexico, be increased by \$5,000 to provide funds for preliminary investigations to determine the feasibility of a Main Canal from a proposed Third Reservoir site to furnish water to lands on the west side of the present Main Canal and to determine the suitability of the foundation for a dam at the proposed Third Reservoir.

Under date of January 29, 1914, \$10,000 was authorized for expenditure for Pecos River investigations in the Southern Division. This work has been practically completed, and there remains a balance of \$5,000 unexpended, which it is proposed to transfer for the investigations of the Third Reservoir.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the expenditures authorized to December 31, 1914, for the feature preliminary work, Carlsbad project, New Mexico, be increased \$5,000 by transferring a like amount from the expenditures authorized for Pecos River surveys. This transfer will not change the total expenditures authorized for all projects to date.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Approved November 6, 1914.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., February 13, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: Conforming to your policy of pushing to completion as rapidly as possible all uncompleted reclamation projects, plans have been made by the Reclamation Service for the expenditure of \$10,-288,345.80 during the last half of the fiscal year 1915.

This program includes for each project the amount of money that is necessary to carry on the work economically during this period. In order to accomplish the work planned, additional allotments are requested to the amount of only \$1,558,974.65, as disclosed by the statement No. 1, attached. This statement contains, under appropriate headings, the amounts for each separate project: Column 2, the total amount that the Commission recommends for expenditure on the various projects from January 1 to June 30, 1915.

Column 3, the balance in present allotments which may be applied against such expenditures.

Column 4, the amount that must be made available for expenditure by your approval of the proposed additional allotments from the Reclamation fund.

Column 5, the amount of money that is at present allotted to the various projects in excess of the amount required to expend the funds recommended in column 2 of statement No. 1. This latter amount is to be reverted to the general reclamation fund for reallocation, and is so applied in arriving at the net increase in the allotment required for all projects to carry on the proposed work to June 30, 1915.

On January 1, 1915, there were available for immediate expenditure from the bond loan and reclamation fund \$13,612,581.01. The expected accretions to the fund from January 1 to June 30 of this year will bring this amount up to \$19,151,581.01, and by deducting the registered liabilities, which amount to \$2,361,780.11, it leaves a balance of \$16,789,800.90 available for expenditure for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1915. Deducting the total amount recommended for expenditure on all projects from January 1 to June 30, 1915, which is \$10,288,345.80, it is estimated that it will leave a balance in the fund of \$6,501,455.10 available on July 1, 1915.

The expected accretions for the last half of the fiscal year 1915 are \$2,478,000 from public land sales during 1914, which have not been formally covered into the Reclamation fund, and \$1,175,000 during the last half of the fiscal year 1915, which will be received by the General

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Land Office and credited to the Reclamation fund. In addition, it is estimated that \$1,886,000 will be collected from construction and other repayments. Statement No. 2 is appended presenting these facts.

In addition to the estimated amount available on June 30, 1915, there will be the amount of construction and other repayments to the Reclamation fund during the fiscal year 1916, and additions to the funds on account of public land sales during the same period.

*Recommendation*

Statement No. 1 gives the amount of the proposed expenditures from January 1 to June 30, 1915, on each project, together with the amount available from existing allotments, the amount of the additional allotments required for the last half of the fiscal year 1915, and the amount of funds that are at present allotted in excess of the requirements to June 30, 1915. It is recommended that you approve the general program as outlined herein; authorize the additional allotment of funds recommended, and the reversion of the allotments where it is shown that the amount allotted to date is in excess of the requirements to June 30, 1915.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

(Two enclosures.)

Approved February 13, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

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Statement No. 1

[Statement showing (1) projects; (2) the amount of money recommended for expenditure from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915, together with the amount of (3) funds in present allotment; (4) the additional allotments required to meet proposed expenditures, and (5) the amount of present allotments in excess of requirements to June 30, 1915, which are to be returned to unallotted funds.]

Number	1 State and project	2 Amount to be expended from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915	3 Balance in present allot- ment	4 Additional allotment recommended	5 Amount of present allot- ment to be returned to unallotted funds
	PRIMARY PROJECTS				
1	Arizona: Salt River.....	\$600,283.22	\$218,356.90	\$381,926.32	-----
2	Arizona-California: Yuma.....	744,350.31	270,184.24	474,166.07	-----
3	California: Orland.....	52,229.11	23,822.08	28,407.03	-----
	Colorado:				
4	Grand Valley.....	599,985.65	640,911.63	-----	\$40,925.98
5	Uncompahgre.....	290,080.98	315,435.50	-----	25,354.52
	Idaho:				
6	Boise.....	1,379,617.71	1,483,521.85	-----	103,904.14
7	Minidoka.....	342,466.09	42,365.83	300,100.26	-----
8	Kansas: Garden City.....	<sup>1</sup> 599.40	3,360.27	3,959.67	-----
	Montana:				
9	Huntley.....	74,680.32	72,481.89	2,198.43	-----
10	Milk River.....	250,537.32	648,861.57	-----	398,324.25
11	Milk River, St. Mary storage.....	399,931.39	154,331.86	245,599.53	-----
12	Sun River.....	335,588.29	667,668.51	-----	332,080.22
13	Montana-North Dakota: Lower Yel- lowstone.....	<sup>1</sup> 53,875.54	4,219.90	58,095.44	-----
14	Nebraska-Wyoming: North Platte.....	400,256.87	146,530.35	253,726.52	-----
15	Nevada: Truckee-Carson.....	280,376.01	329,276.66	-----	48,900.65
	New Mexico:				
16	Carlsbad.....	76,791.86	94,928.26	-----	18,136.40
17	Hondo.....	3,095.19	104,927.43	-----	101,832.24
	New Mexico-Texas:				
18	Rio Grande.....	835,538.53	541,993.95	293,544.58	-----
19	El. Butte storage.....	827,026.35	537,411.65	289,614.70	-----
20	North Dakota: North Dakota pump- ing.....	25,221.10	17,781.86	7,439.24	-----
21	Oklahoma: Lawton.....	49,882.40	92,882.40	-----	43,000.00
22	Oregon: Umatilla.....	173,036.02	135,313.69	37,722.33	-----
23	Oregon-California: Klamath.....	122,204.10	39,418.83	82,785.27	-----
24	South Dakota: Belle Fourche.....	<sup>1</sup> 111,597.44	49,726.31	161,323.75	-----
25	Utah: Strawberry Valley.....	602,459.62	577,742.57	24,717.05	-----
	Washington:				
26	Okanogan.....	59,948.67	44,756.27	15,192.40	-----
	Yakima:				
27	Storage.....	300,335.62	135,106.01	165,229.61	-----
28	Sunnyside.....	475,114.16	517,967.37	-----	42,853.21
29	Tieton.....	<sup>1</sup> 74,604.05	34,794.57	109,398.62	-----
30	Wyoming: Shoshone.....	179,490.33	364,060.81	-----	184,570.48
	Total for primary projects.....	9,721,203.65	8,125,938.92	2,935,146.82	1,239,882.09

See footnotes at end of table.

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## Statement No. 1—Continued

Number	1 State and project	2 Amount to be expended from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915	3 Balance in present allot- ment	4 Additional allotment recommended	5 Amount of present allot- ment to be returned to unallotted funds
	<b>ACTIVE SECONDARY PROJECTS</b>				
31	Arizona-California: Colorado River Basin.....	\$39, 294. 77	\$14, 294. 77	\$25, 000. 00	-----
	California:				
32	Pit River Cooperation work.....	1, 143. 69	1, 143. 69	-----	-----
33	Iron Canyon Cooperation work.....	764. 58	<sup>1</sup> 2, 344. 49	3, 109. 07	-----
34	General cooperation.....	5, 000. 00	-----	5, 000. 00	-----
35	Idaho: General investigations.....	3, 026. 57	26. 57	3, 000. 00	-----
36	Nebraska: Nebraska investigations.....	6, 685. 78	6, 685. 78	-----	-----
37	Nevada: Carson or Walker River investigations.....	4, 000. 00	-----	4, 000. 00	-----
	Oregon:				
38	Oregon Cooperation work.....	19, 768. 93	452, 502. 36	-----	\$432, 733. 43
39	Columbia River cooperation work.....	1, 326. 01	1, 326. 01	-----	-----
40	Texas: Pecos River.....	2, 037. 31	<sup>1</sup> 962. 69	3, 000. 00	-----
41	Washington: Palouse Cooperation work.....	910. 79	910. 79	-----	-----
42	Artesian experiments.....	50, 000. 00	50, 000. 00	-----	-----
43	Inactive secondary projects.....	17, 031. 79	79, 849. 44	-----	62, 817. 65
	Total for secondary projects.....	150, 990. 22	603, 432. 23	43, 109. 07	495, 551. 08
44	Indian irrigation work fund.....	200, 000. 00	-----	200, 000. 00	-----
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
45	General administration.....	80, 151. 93	-----	80, 151. 93	-----
46	Idaho-Wyoming: Jackson Lake enlargement.....	136, 000. 00	-----	136, 000. 00	-----
	Total for miscellaneous.....	216, 151. 93	-----	216, 151. 93	-----
	Grand total.....	10, 288, 345. 80	8, 729, 371. 15	3, 394, 407. 82	1, 835, 433. 17

Key: Column 2 minus column 3 equals the difference between columns 4 and 5 and represents the additional allotments required to meet proposed expenditures to June 30, 1915.

<sup>1</sup> Deficit on Dec. 31, 1914.

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*Statement No. 2—Cash resources*

Proposed expenditures for additional work from January 1 to  
June 30, 1915----- \$10, 288, 345. 80

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Appropriated balance with the Treasurer of the United States on Dec. 31, 1914-----	\$1, 911, 574. 75		
Unappropriated balance of bond loan on Dec. 31, 1914-----	10, 500, 000. 00		
Balance with special fiscal agents on Dec. 31, 1914-----	1, 201, 006. 26	\$13, 612, 581. 01	
Estimated amount in the Treas- ury from sales of public lands, not audited on Dec. 31, 1914----	2, 478, 000. 00		
Estimated receipts from sales of public land from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915-----	1, 175, 000. 00		
Estimated receipts on account of construction and other repay- ments from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915 -----	1, 886, 000. 00	5, 539, 000. 00	19, 151, 581. 01
Estimated unexpended balance on July 1, 1915-----			8, 863, 235. 21
Less registered liabilities on Dec. 31, 1914-----			2, 361, 780. 11
Estimated net amount of unencumbered cash available for expenditure after June 30, 1915-----			6, 501, 455. 10

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., February 27, 1915.*

Reclamation Commission to Supervising Engineers and Project Managers.

Subject: Expenditures authorized from January 1 to June 30, 1915.

1. Under date of February 13, 1915, the Secretary approved the expenditure of funds on each of the projects to the amount listed on the attached statement, marked "Exhibit A."

Column 2 gives the total amount of money the Secretary has approved for expenditure on new work from January 1 to June 30, 1915.

Column 3 gives the amount of funds that were available for the liquidation of liabilities on December 31, 1914.

Column 4 gives the total expenditure that may be made on each of the projects from January 1 to June 30, 1915.

2. That the project office may have a control similar to that which is to be maintained in the Washington office, for all expenditures during this period, there is being forwarded to each office, under separate cover, a duplicate of the Washington office allotment and investment ledger in which has been entered the total amount of all allotments authorized for expenditure to June 30, 1915; and all debits thereto, together with the net investment of the project, each of which is given in a separate column under proper heading. This ledger is designed to afford the management of each project information as to the unexpended balance of allotments.

On June 30 all amounts heretofore allotted or authorized for expenditure, that remain unexpended, or which are not covered by liabilities for work performed, or materials delivered on or before that date, will expire by limitation. As of June 30, therefore, this ledger must be balanced by appropriate entries, writing off such unexpended balances and a credit entry made of the amount of the appropriation made by Congress for the fiscal year 1916. It is contemplated on or before that date to furnish new ledger pages for the purpose of controlling the appropriation account. This will control all of the expenditures on a project. With reference to the balance unexpended, as shown by this ledger sheet, your attention is called particularly to columns 2 and 3 of exhibit A attached. It is to be noted that the unexpended balance shown by the ledger on January 1, 1915, includes funds for the liquidation of each project's indebtedness as recorded on the general books of the project on December 31, 1914. To determine the cash balance unencumbered at any time, it is only necessary

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to deduct from the balance unexpended, the amount of liabilities shown by the general ledger at the end of each month. It must be understood that the total amount authorized for expenditure, as shown by column 4, of exhibit A is to cover all expenditures from January 1 to June 30, 1915. Attention is again called to the fact that all allotments of funds made by the Secretary of the Interior expire with June 30, 1915, excepting so much as may be necessary to discharge liabilities for work performed or materials delivered prior to July 1, 1915. It is necessary therefore to keep a very accurate account of such liabilities.

3. Conforming to the Secretary's policy of pushing to completion as rapidly as possible all uncompleted reclamation projects, he has authorized the expenditure of \$10,288,345.80 for work during the last half of the fiscal year 1915. The program received approval under date of February 13, 1915, and in order to inform your office of those expenditures and of additional allotments that have been made available for your project, there is attached a copy of our letter, exhibit B, to the Secretary, giving the funds to be expended on your project, together with the allotments required, and the amounts returned to unallotted funds where the allotments were in excess of the requirements.

4. Column 2 of statement No. 1, of exhibit B, gives the maximum amount that may be expended for work on the different projects from January 1 to June 30, 1915, and corresponds to column 2 of exhibit A, attached.

5. Column 3 gives the balance in the present allotment, which is applied against these proposed expenditures.

6. Column 4 gives the additional allotments approved by the Secretary to meet the proposed expenditures for this period.

7. Column 5 gives the amount of the present allotment returned to unallotted funds.

8. Allotment advices will be forwarded to each of the project offices at the earliest practicable date, showing the apportionment of the allotment to features, which apportionment will be based upon the distribution forwarded to this office by the supervising engineers. The activities of each project are to be confined to the features for which funds have been approved, and no expenditures are to be made or liabilities incurred in excess of this amount.

9. The expenditures are to be limited to the features which will be shown on the allotment sheets to be forwarded each office in the immediate future. No transfers of funds between features will be permitted, except by specific approval of the Secretary. When it is seen that the expenditures for a particular feature will probably exceed the authorized expenditures and allotment given to the work, and it is possible to transfer funds from one feature to another, a request should be forwarded to this office, in duplicate, at least 30 days in advance except in emergencies, giving full reasons for change of program and the effect such transfer will have upon the feature from which the transfer is made. After approval of the Secretary, one copy

of the approved request will be returned as authority for the transfer, together with an appropriate allotment advice, as has been the practice in the past.

10. Plans should be immediately made to proceed vigorously in order that the work can be carried through in accordance with the program without delay, and in order to secure the greatest possible benefit to the water users.

RECLAMATION COMMISSION,

By (Signed) A. P. DAVIS,

*Chairman.*

Enclosures: Exhibits A and B.

Key words:

Allotments.

Authorized Expenditures.

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*Exhibit A*

[Statement giving by (1) projects (2) the amount of money approved for expenditures from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915 (3) the amount of funds required for liquidation of liabilities on Dec. 31, and 1914 (4) the gross-disbursements or expenditures that may be made on each project from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915, but not available for payment of liabilities for work performed or materials delivered after June 30, 1915]

1	2	3	4
State and project	Expenditures authorized by Secretary of the Interior for work to be performed and materials to be delivered during the 6 months, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915 (as approved Feb. 13, 1915) (column 2+column 3=column 4)	The amounts given in this column are the registered liabilities on Dec. 31, 1914, for work performed, or materials delivered during the calendar year 1914, payment of which was authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, Jan. 29, 1914, and subsequently (column 2+column 3=column 4)	The amounts given in this column are authorized by the Secretary of the Interior for expenditure from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915, plus the registered liabilities to Dec. 31, 1914, on account of work performed or materials delivered during the calendar year 1914 (column 2+column 3=column 4)
Arizona: Salt River.....	\$600, 283. 22	\$89, 806. 36	\$690, 089. 58
Arizona-California: Yuma.....	744, 350. 31	136, 304. 48	780, 654. 79
California: Orland.....	52, 229. 11	46, 114. 34	98, 343. 45
Colorado:			
Grand Valley.....	599, 985. 65	266, 743. 62	866, 729. 27
Uncompahgre.....	290, 080. 98	71, 707. 32	361, 788. 30
Idaho:			
Boise.....	1, 379, 617. 71	384, 732. 77	1, 764, 350. 48
Minidoka.....	342, 466. 09	58, 549. 76	401, 015. 85
Kansas: Garden City.....	599. 40	3, 711. 86	4, 311. 26
Montana:			
Huntley.....	74, 680. 32	28, 741. 12	103, 421. 44
Milk River.....	250, 537. 32	138, 837. 23	389, 374. 55
St. Mary.....	399, 931. 39	154, 495. 00	554, 426. 39
Sun River.....	335, 588. 29	182, 419. 78	518, 008. 07
Montana-North Dakota; Lr. Yellowstone.....	53, 875. 54	30, 300. 21	84, 175. 75
Nebraska-Wyoming. North Platte.....	400, 256. 87	96, 268. 18	496, 525. 05
Nevada: Truckee-Carson.....	280, 376. 01	55, 240. 34	335, 616. 35



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1	2	3	4
State and project	Expenditures authorized by Secretary of the Interior for work to be performed and materials to be delivered during the 6 months, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915 (as approved Feb. 13, 1915) (column 2+column 3=column 4)	The amounts given in this column are the registered liabilities on Dec. 31, 1914, for work performed or materials delivered during the calendar year 1914, payment of which was authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, Jan. 29, 1914, and subsequently (column 2+column 3=column 4)	The amounts given in this column are authorized by the Secretary of the Interior for expenditure from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1915, plus the registered liabilities to Dec. 31, 1914, on account of work performed or materials delivered during the calendar year 1914 (column 2+column 3=column 4)
New Mexico:			
Carlsbad .....	\$76,791.86	\$11,088.45	\$87,880.31
Hondo.....	3,095.19	350.19	3,445.38
New Mexico-Texas: Elephant Butte	827,026.35	273,908.77	1,100,935.12
North Dakota: North Dakota Pumping.....	25,221.10	2,596.87	27,817.97
Oklahoma: Lawton.....	49,882.40	561.48	50,443.88
Oregon: Umatilla.....	173,036.02	36,605.86	209,641.88
Oregon-California: Klamath.....	122,204.10	10,740.86	132,944.96
South Dakota: Belle Fourche.....	111,597.44	20,014.49	131,611.93
Utah: Strawberry Valley.....	602,459.62	21,057.41	623,517.03
Washington:			
Okanogan.....	59,948.67	16,990.56	76,939.23
Yakima Storage.....	300,335.62	30,222.60	330,558.22
Yakima Sunnyside.....	475,114.16	22,865.06	497,979.22
Yakima Tieton.....	74,604.05	7,891.66	82,495.71
Wyoming: Shoshone.....	179,490.33	52,581.27	232,071.60
Arizona-California: Colorado River Basin.....	39,294.77	4,874.93	44,169.70
California:			
Pitt River Cooperation.....	1,143.69	-----	1,143.69
Iron Canyon Cooperation.....	764.58	45.65	810.23
General Cooperation.....	5,000.00	-----	5,000.00
Idaho: General Investigations, Idaho.....	3,026.57	-----	3,026.57
Nebraska: Nebraska Investigations.....	6,685.78	-----	6,685.78
Nevada: Walker River.....	4,000.00	-----	4,000.00
Texas: Pecos River Surveys.....	2,037.31	1,067.48	3,104.79
Oregon:			
Oregon Cooperation.....	19,768.93	2,703.46	22,472.39
Columbia River Cooperation.....	1,326.01	438.60	1,764.61
Washington:			
Palouse Cooperation.....	910.79	43.04	953.83
Artesian Experiment.....	50,000.00	-----	50,000.00
Inactive secondary project.....	17,031.79	-----	17,031.79
Idaho:			
Jackson Lake enlargement.....	136,000.00	37,331.52	173,331.52
General administration.....	80,151.93	18,851.04	98,002.97
Montana: Indian irrigation work.....	200,000.00	18,891.83	218,891.83
Grand total.....	10,288,345.80	2,361,780.11	12,650,125.91

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 11, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: On February 13, 1915, you approved allotments for the period ending June 30, 1915, for the various projects.

The recommendation for these allotments was made very hurriedly in order to receive approval before your departure for the West, and the information was not quite complete.

A few days after approval, an estimate of the necessities on the Orland project was received and shows that the allotment for the period mentioned upon that project is insufficient by \$32,000. This amount is necessary for the work to be performed prior to June 30 upon the storage and lateral systems.

It is respectfully recommended that an additional allotment of \$32,000 be made for the Orland project.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

Recommendation approved March 17, 1915.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

March 17, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., March 17, 1915.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: The supervising engineer of the Idaho division has recommended to this office that the allotment authorized by you on February 13, 1915, for expenditures prior to June 30, 1915, on the Minidoka project, Idaho, be increased to \$81,500 to provide for drainage construction.

It is important that this work be continued in order to carry out the understanding reached with the settlers on the project, in accordance with their vote upon the recommendation of the Board of Engineers, dated October 17, 1913.

Under date of March 8, 1915, you authorized a reduction of \$200,000 in the amount allotted to the Rio Grande project to be held available for such needs as may develop upon this and other projects to June 30, 1915. It is proposed to transfer the amount required from this fund.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the allotment authorized for the Minidoka project, Idaho, on February 13, 1915, be increased \$81,500 for drainage construction, by transferring a like amount from the \$200,000 set aside in the allotment to the Rio Grande project.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

Approved March 19, 1915.

(Signed) A. A. JONES,  
*First Assistant Secretary.*

April 3, 1915

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WESTERN UNION,  
DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER, NIGHT,  
*Washington, D. C., April 3, 1915.*

RECLAMATION, FALLON, NEV.

Secretary has approved allotment \$25,000 for preliminary investigation Upper Carson Valley Unit.

(Signed) DAVIS.

April 24, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
Washington, D. C., April 24, 1915.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: On February 13, 1915, you approved recommendation of this office of allotments to various projects of the funds available for expenditure for the period ending June 30, 1915.

These allotments were in most cases a large reduction from the amounts requested by the various projects, and it has developed that the allotment made for the St. Mary division of the Milk River project is insufficient to conduct the work at an economical rate, and if not increased, may imperil the safety of portions of it. The additional amount needed for the conduct of the work upon that unit is \$100,000.

It has also developed that the amount of \$100,000 can be spared from the sum at present approved for expenditure on the Boise project.

*Recommendation*

It is accordingly recommended that this office be authorized to transfer \$100,000 from the allotment for the Boise project to that for the Milk River project for St. Mary storage.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

Recommendation approved April 26, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

May 11, 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., May 11, 1915.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Need has developed for an addition of \$20,000 to the allotment heretofore authorized for the Sun River project prior to the first of July 1915.

It has also developed that this amount can be taken from the allotment heretofore authorized for the Boise project during the same period without serious detriment to the progress or economy of the work.

*Recommendation*

It is respectfully recommended that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the allotment heretofore authorized for the Boise project to that authorized for the Sun River project prior to July 1, 1915.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

Recommendation approved May 11, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

May 12, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., May 12, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: On February 13, 1915, you approved an allotment of \$61,871.13 for expenditure during the period from January 1 to June 30, 1915, on the Belle Fourche project, South Dakota.

It is now desired to increase the allotment for this project to provide for construction of the following buildings:

Office building at Newell.....	\$2,525
Barn at Newell.....	1,400
Cottage for project manager at Newell.....	1,700
Blacksmith shop at Newell.....	375
Dismantling and removing old barn and blacksmith shop.....	200
Installation of pressure tank and cistern for use in fire protection.....	300
Total.....	6,500

The Board of Directors of the Belle Fourche Valley Water Users Association, in two resolutions dated April 3 and May 1, 1915, has complied with the conditions laid down by the Reclamation Commission with regards to the construction of these buildings and repayment of the construction costs, and it is desired to authorize the construction.

There are sufficient unallotted general funds to permit of increasing the allotment for this project by the amount required.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the allotment for the Belle Fourche project to June 30, 1915, be increased \$6,500, by transfer of a like amount from the general unallotted funds.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Approved May 13, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

May 27, 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., May 27, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: There is a reported deficit in the allotment for Columbia River Power Investigations, amounting to approximately \$1,500 after all liabilities have been paid and due credit given for collections. Included in this deficit are the charges for back salary due to Mr. Harza, amounting to \$90, and the charges made to this account for the investigations recently carried on by Mr. C. G. Smith, examiner of accounts, in reference to this appropriation. The State of Oregon will probably decline to meet any part of this deficit.

There is attached hereto copy of report by Mr. Smith on the subject of Cooperative Investigations and on the subject of Cost of Oregon Cooperative Work, showing that the cost of this work to June 30, 1915, will be approximately \$90,000, leaving a balance of the allotment of \$10,000 to be expended during the fiscal year 1916. My interpretation of the law is that all Secretary's allotments expire on June 30, 1915, and that no money will be available for Oregon Cooperative Work after that date, Congress having declined to make any appropriation for this purpose. It has been recommended by the supervising engineer that in order to avoid any complications of this kind a sufficiently greater amount shall be charged against the United States proportion of the allotment than against the State's proportion for work done in 1915, so that the remainder of the cooperative fund may be expended by the State in the year 1916. It does not appear to me that this recommendation can possibly be complied with, inasmuch as the Comptroller has already ruled that the expenses must be borne equally at all times by both parties to the cooperative fund.

*Recommendation*

I therefore recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be transferred from the allotment for Oregon Cooperative Work to the allotment for Columbia River Power project in order to clear up this expected deficit.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. A. RYAN,  
*Comptroller.*

Approved May 28, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.



May 29, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., May 29, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SIR: Need has developed for an increase of \$80,300 in the funds authorized for expenditure to June 30, 1915, on the Grand Valley project, Colorado.

The requirement for additional funds to be expended prior to June 30, 1915, on the feature headworks is necessary to hasten to completion work which can be advantageously completed and thus stop as soon as possible the expense of maintaining a large organization. High water and flood conditions have caused a delay in the work and necessitated performing considerable excavation work in frozen ground at an increase in the unit cost. Other items tending to increase the expenditures for the construction of this feature have been the re-drawing of German designs for the roller crests in American dimensions, completing the assembling and riveting, the roller crests on staging because of various delays required that this work be done with the roller raised to allow for passage of spring floods; an extra chain shaft and chain required because of delay in shipment of the ones ordered from Germany; extra work on rollers and auxiliary material and supplies for installation of rollers and operating machinery.

There are sufficient funds allotted to the Boise project, Idaho, in excess of their requirements to June 30, 1915, to permit of transferring the amount required without detriment to the progress or economy of the work.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that \$80,300 be transferred from the allotment heretofore authorized for the Boise project to that authorized for the Grand Valley project to June 30, 1915.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. P. DAVIS,  
*Director and Chief Engineer.*

Recommendation approved May 29, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

June 5, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., June 5, 1915.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: Need has developed for an addition of \$8,000 to the allotment heretofore authorized for the Klamath project, Oregon, for expenditures prior to July 1, 1915.

It has also developed that this amount can be taken from the allotment authorized for the Boise project, Idaho, during the same period, without serious detriment to the progress or economy of the work.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from the allotment heretofore authorized for the Boise project to that authorized for the Klamath project for the fiscal year 1915.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. P. SEIDEMANN,  
*Acting Comptroller.*

Approved June 5, 1915.

(Signed) B. O. SWEENEY,  
*Assistant Secretary*

June 19, 1915

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE.  
*Washington, D. C., June 19, 1915.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: Supplementing my letter of June 5, 1915, this is to advise that the project manager of the Klamath project, Oregon, has informed this office that the allotment for his project is insufficient to continue all necessary work to June 30, 1915, therefore it is requested that an additional allotment of \$7,000 be approved to meet obligations to be incurred prior to July 1, 1915.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the sum of \$7,000 be transferred from the unallotted general funds to the allotment heretofore authorized for the Klamath project for the fiscal year 1915.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. P. SEIDEMANN,  
*Acting Comptroller.*

Approved June 22, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

June 29, 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D. C., June 29, 1915.*

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEAR SIR: Under date of June 18, 1915, the project manager of the Sun River project, Montana, had advised that the present allotment for this project is insufficient to continue work under current construction contracts, and that there is a requirement for an addition of \$20,000 to the present allotment to cover expenditures and liabilities to June 30, 1915. It has developed that the sum of \$20,000 can be spared from the St. Mary Storage unit of the Milk River project.

*Recommendation*

It is therefore recommended that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from the allotment heretofore authorized for the St. Mary Storage unit to that authorized for the Sun River project for expenditure prior to July 1, 1915.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. P. SEIDEMANN,  
*Acting Comptroller.*

Approved June 30, 1915.

(Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

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PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1904

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for other purposes. (Act March 3, 1903, 32 Stat. 1083, 1119, Public Law 157, 57th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, namely:

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding \$1,500, for rent of office accommodations in the city of Washington for the Reclamation service, established by act approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands."

That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the purchase of such law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications as are needed in carrying out the surveys and examinations authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories for the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," and such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of \$500.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1905

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes. (Act April 28, 1904, 33 Stat. 452, 480, Public Law 194, 58th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, namely:

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding \$3,000 for rent of office accommodations in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the Reclamation service, established by act approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands."

That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the purchase of such law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications as are needed in carrying out the surveys and examination authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories for the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands," and such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of \$500.



PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1906

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes. (Act March 3, 1905, 33 Stat. 1156, 1187, Public Law 216, 58th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, namely:

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding three thousand dollars, for rent of office accommodations in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the Reclamation service, established by act approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands."

That the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the purchase of such law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications as are needed in carrying out the surveys and examinations authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories for the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands," and such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of \$500.

## PROVISIONS OF DEFICIENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1906

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for prior years, and for other purposes. (Act June 30, 1906, 34 Stat. 634, 663, Public Law 381, 59th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen and six, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding a total of eight thousand dollars annually, for rent of office accommodations in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the Reclamation Service, payable from the Reclamation Fund, established by act approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands."

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1907

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes. (Act June 30, 1906, 34 Stat. 697, 728, 729, Public Law 383, 59th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, namely:

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize such expenditure as may be necessary, not exceeding \$3,000, for rent of office accommodations in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, for the Reclamation service, established by act approved June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands."

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize the purchase of such law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications as are needed in carrying out the surveys and examinations authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories for the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," and such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of \$500.00.

The Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion authorize payment to the chief disbursing clerk of the United States Geological Survey from the Reclamation Fund, while acting, after June 30, 1906, as disbursing officer of said fund, of a sum not exceeding \$500 per annum, in addition to the compensation now received by that officer, in consideration of the additional duties devolving upon him in connection with the reclamation service.

**PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1908**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1907, 34 Stat. 1295, 1336, 1357, Public Law 253, 59th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, namely:

For rent of additional office accommodations for the Geological Survey in the main building of the Survey in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, being the quarters now occupied by the Reclamation Service, and paid for from that fund, \$3,000.

The Secretary of the Interior may authorize the purchase of such law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications as are needed in carrying out the surveys and examinations authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, entitled "An act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories for the construction of irrigation works for the Reclamation of arid lands," and such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of \$500.

CONVENTION WITH MEXICO: Toward the construction of a dam for storing and delivering sixty thousand acre-feet of water annually, in the bed of the Rio Grande at the point where the headworks of the Acequia Madre now exists, above the city of Juarez, Mexico, as provided by a convention between the United States and Mexico, proclaimed January sixteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, one million dollars, to be available as needed and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in connection with the irrigation project on the Rio Grande: *Provided*, That the balance of the cost of said irrigation project over and above the amount herein appropriated shall be allotted by the Secretary of the Interior as may be needed and as may be available from time to time from the Reclamation Fund and collected from the settlers and owners of the land benefited under the provisions of the Reclamation Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof.

PROVISIONS OF DEFICIENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1908

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for prior years, and for other purposes. (Act May 30, 1908, 35 Stat. 478, 507, 60th Cong., 1st sess., Public Law 167)

\* \* \* That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eight, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

To reimburse certain disbursing agents of the United States Reclamation Service for losses sustained by them on service payments made during July and August, nineteen hundred and six, in accordance with prior regulations, the notice of change in methods of payments for services under the provisions of section six of the sundry civil Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, not having been brought to their attention until after such payments had been made, and which were subsequently disallowed in their accounts and the amounts repaid by them to the United States from their personal funds, as fully set forth on page twenty-six of House Document Numbered Eight hundred and eighty of the present session, one hundred and four dollars and sixty-one cents.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PAYMENT OF  
CERTAIN CLAIMS, CORBETT TUNNEL

Joint Resolution appropriating money for the payment of certain claims on account of labor, supplies, materials, and cash furnished in the construction of the Corbett tunnel. (Act of August 24, 1912, 37 Stat. 643, 644. Public Resolution 56, 62d Cong., 2d sess.)

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the reclamation fund in the Treasury the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of and to be paid to those persons who have and hold and who have presented, or may present, claims, remaining unpaid, on account of labor, supplies, materials, or cash furnished to the contractor or the subcontractor and used in the construction of the Corbett tunnel, as a part of the Shoshone irrigation project, in the State of Wyoming, under any contract or contracts let for that purpose by the Government of the United States; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith, and as soon as may be, investigate, hear evidence about, determine, and declare the several amounts due and remaining unpaid, if any, on account thereof, and to whom so due, and to certify the amounts due to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized to pay the several amounts so ascertained to the persons entitled to the same.

PROVISIONS OF DEFICIENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1912

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve and for prior years, and for other purposes. (Act August 26, 1912, 37 Stat. 595, 610, Public Law 340, 62d Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and twelve and for prior years, and for other purposes, namely:

The accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and directed to credit the account of C. G. Duganne, special fiscal agent, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, District of Columbia, with the sum of \$390.71, covering items suspended and to be disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department on the ground that the materials and supplies were not purchased under the general supply schedule, in accordance with the provisions of section four of the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, said items being shown in detail in House Document Numbered Eight hundred and thirty-two of the present session, and with any further sum which may be suspended or disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department in the said fiscal agent's accounts for the quarters ending March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, covering purchases which were not made in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1916

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes. (Act March 3, 1915, 38 Stat. 822, 859, 860, 861, Public Law 263, 63d Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, namely :

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (32 Stat., p. 388), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (32 Stat., p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere; rent of office quarters in the city of Washington, \$8,040, and for rent elsewhere, examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$600; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed, pursuant of Section thirteen of the sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and compensation to artisans and laborers for injuries under the act of May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (35 Stat., p. 556), namely :

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$590,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$825,000.

*Orland project, California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$87,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$702,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$469,000.



*Boise project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,650,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$410,000.

*Jackson Lake enlargement work, Idaho-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, conditioned upon the deposit of this amount by the Kuhn Irrigation and Canal Company and the Twin Falls Canal Company to the credit of the Reclamation Fund, \$476,000.

*Garden City project, Kansas:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$2,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$150,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,100,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,100,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations (including \$800,000 for the Fort Laramie unit), \$1,140,000.

*Truckee-Carson project, Nevada:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$236,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$128,000.

*Hondo project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$6,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,265,000.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction and incidental operations, \$25,000.

*Lawton project, Oklahoma:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$50,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction and incidental operations, \$366,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$317,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$144,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$393,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$51,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,250,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$478,000.

*Secondary projects:* For surveys and investigations of secondary projects, \$50,000.

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$13,530,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

No work shall be undertaken or expenditure made for any lands, for which the construction charge has been fixed by public notice, which work or expenditure shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, increase the construction cost above the construction charge so fixed; unless and until valid and binding agreement to repay the cost thereof shall have been entered into between the Secretary of the Interior and the water right applicants and entrymen affected by such increased cost, as provided by Section four of the act of August thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An act extending the period of payment under Reclamation projects, and for other purposes."

#### *Protection of Lands and Property in the Imperial Valley, California*

For protecting lands and property in the Imperial Valley and elsewhere along the Colorado River, within the limits of the United States, against injury or destruction by reason of the changes in the channels of the Colorado River, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to expend any portion of such money within the limits of the Republic of Mexico as he may deem proper in accordance with such agreements for the purpose as may be made with the Republic of Mexico, \$100,000, which sum shall be available for expenditure as soon as there shall have been paid into the Treasury, by contributions from the Imperial Valley irrigation district, an equivalent amount to the credit of the Secretary of the Interior to constitute with the amount hereby appropriated the total sum of \$200,000, to be expended by him for the purposes herein described.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1917

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes. (Act July 1, 1916, 39 Stat. 262, 303-306, Public Law 132, 64th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (32 Stat., p. 388), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (32 Stat., p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation Law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere; rent of office quarters in the city of Washington, \$8,040, and for rent elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed, pursuant to Section thirteen of the sundry civil appropriation act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and compensation to artisans and laborers for injuries under the act of May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (35 Stat., p. 556), namely:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$480,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen: *Provided*, That there is hereby appropriated, out of said sum, the sum of \$300 to reimburse the Moeur-Pafford Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Arizona, for damages sustained by the reason of the inability, under existing law, of the United States to carry out a certain agreement between said company and the project manager in connection with a contract dated November twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eleven, between said company and the project manager of the Recla-

mation Service, Salt River project, Arizona, approved by the Director of the Reclamation Service on December twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operation, \$759,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Orland project, California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$33,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$309,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$288,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$540,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$302,000.

*Jackson Lake enlargement work, Idaho-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, conditioned upon the deposit of this amount by the Kuhn Irrigation and Canal Company and the Twin Falls Canal Company to the credit of the Reclamation Fund, \$241,000.

*Garden City project, Kansas:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, 2,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$160,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$696,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$205,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$30,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,100,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Truckee-Carson project, Nevada:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$220,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$323,000, together

with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Hondo project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$4,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$595,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$50,000.

*Lawton project, Oklahoma:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$51,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$235,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$180,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$98,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Strauberry Valley project, Utah:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$315,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$58,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$798,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$762,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations (secondary projects), \$50,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year;

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects;

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All moneys refunded except repayments of construction and operation and maintenance charges under the provisions of the act shall be a credit to the appropriation for the project from or on account of which the collection is made and shall be available for expenditure in like manner as if said sum had been specifically appropriated for said project in this act;

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$8,884.000.

**PROVISIONS OF ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF UNSOLD AND UNAPPROPRIATED PORTIONS OF LANDS, NEWELL, S. DAK.**

An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell the unsold and unappropriated portions of lands within the town site of Newell, S. Dak., and for other purposes. (Act Sept. 8, 1916, 39 Stat. 852, 853, Public Law 285, 64th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to reserve and set apart such portions of the unsold and unappropriated lands within the town site of Newell, Butte County, South Dakota, as he deems necessary for administrative purposes in connection with the Belle Fourche irrigation project, and after subdividing the remaining portions of such lands into tracts that in his judgment would render the same most salable, and appraising the reasonable value of each such tracts, sell the same, for not less than the appraised value, at public auction to the highest bidder, on such terms and under such rules and regulations as he may establish.

SECTION 2. That of the proceeds of such sales, after deducting all expenses incurred in the subdivision, appraisement, and sale of said land, an amount not exceeding \$15,000 shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States in a special fund available only for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior to provide or assist in providing the said town of Newell, Butte County, South Dakota, an adequate system of water supply for domestic purposes; under such terms and conditions as may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, or for such other and further public improvements as the Secretary of the Interior and the municipal authorities of said town may agree upon. The net proceeds of such sale in excess of \$15,000, if any there be, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States and credited to the Reclamation Fund in accordance with existing law for the sale of town sites on Reclamation projects.

SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

**PROVISIONS OF DEFICIENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1917**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes. (Act Apr. 17, 1917, 40 Stat. 2, 19, Public Law 2, 65th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

For an amount supplemental and additional to the amount heretofore appropriated to pay the certified claims on account of labor, supplies, material furnished and used in the construction of the Corbett tunnel and spillway, \$3,556.96.



PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1918

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes. (Act June 12, 1917, 40 Stat. 105, 147-149, 180, Public Law 21, 65th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes, page three hundred and eighty-eight), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the city of Washington and elsewhere; rent of office quarters in the city of Washington, \$8,040, and for rent elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, namely:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$458,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000.

*Orland project, California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$43,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$192,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$398,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$396,000.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For beginning construction, maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$200,000, *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended until the Secretary of the

Interior shall have determined that the said King Hill project is practicable, as provided by Section four of the act approved June seven-teenth, nineteen hundred and two, known as the Reclamation Act, and shall have adopted the said project under and subject to the provisions and conditions of the said Reclamation Act.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$222,000.

*Garden City project, Kansas:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$1,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell the machinery and equipment at the Garden City, Kansas, project at not less than its appraised value and cover the proceeds of such sale into the Reclamation Fund.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$171,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$330,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction and incidental operations, \$128,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$38,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,170,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Truckee-Carson project, Nevada:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$795,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$64,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$648,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for drainage except in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of all project investments.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$54,000.

*Lawton project, Oklahoma:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$101,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$157,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$239,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$274,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$170,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$32,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,144,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$252,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations (secondary projects), \$50,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

The act of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten (36 Stat. p. 835), is amended to provide that reimbursement of the moneys advanced under the provisions of that act shall be made by transferring annually the sum of \$1,000,000 from the Reclamation Fund to the general funds in the Treasury, beginning July first, nineteen hundred and twenty, and continuing until full reimbursement has been made.

All moneys heretofore or hereafter refunded or received in connection with operations under the Reclamation law, except repayments of construction and operation and maintenance charges, shall be a credit to the appropriation for the project or operation from or on account of which the collection is made and shall be available for expenditure in like manner as if said sum had been specifically appropriated for said project or operation.

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$8,227,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years that follow:

Nineteen hundred and fifteen to nineteen hundred and seventeen, inclusive, \$13,100;

Nineteen hundred and eighteen, \$8,110;

In all, \$21,210.

SEC. 2. That to provide, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for increased compensation at the rate of ten per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate per annum less than \$1,200, and for increased compensation at the rate of five per centum per annum to employees who receive salaries at a rate not more than \$1,800 per annum and not less than \$1,200 per annum, so much as may be necessary is appropriated: *Provided*, That this section shall only apply to the employees who are appropriated for in this Act specifically and under lump sums or whose employment is authorized herein, but shall not include employees of the Panama Canal on the Canal Zone: *Provided further*, That detailed reports shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next session showing the number of persons, the grades or character of positions, the original rates of compensation, and the increased rates of compensation provided for herein.

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SEC. 3. That all sums appropriated by this Act for salaries of officers and employees of the Government shall be in full for such salaries for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all laws or parts of laws to the extent they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
TO EXPEND FUNDS IN NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS FOR DRAINAGE**

Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Interior to expend funds in New Mexico and Texas for drainage purposes. (Act October 6, 1917, 40 Stat. 426, Public Resolution 14, 65th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to provide for immediate and necessary drainage of lands in the Rio Grande reclamation project, New Mexico and Texas, the provisions of the sundry civil act, approved June twelfth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as far as applicable to said project, are hereby modified and amended so as to authorize and permit the Secretary of the Interior to expend not exceeding \$15,000 in drainage work upon that portion of the project located within the State of New Mexico pending the formation of an irrigation district covering the lands within New Mexico under this project, and to expend upon that portion of the project located within the State of Texas such amount, within the limit of available appropriations, as the existing irrigation district may obligate itself to repay.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1919

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and for other purposes. (Act July 1, 1918, 40 Stat. 634, 673-676, Public Law 181, 65th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \*. That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent of office quarters in the District of Columbia, \$8,040, and for rent elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands of private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, and payment for official telephone service and rental in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior, namely:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$797,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$590,000.

*Orland project, California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$95,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$348,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$185,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$732,000: *Provided*, That no money shall be expended for extensions of the Boise project, except

such amounts as may be collected from construction charges on that project under public notice.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For continuing construction and incidental operations, \$423,000: *Provided*, That said project shall be subject to the Reclamation Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, so far as applicable and consistent with contract heretofore made between the United States and King Hill irrigation district: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of issuing patent to lands reclaimed, the reclamation effected by the operations of the United States Reclamation Service may be considered by the Secretary of the Interior as equivalent to reclamation effected by the State of Idaho, under the Carey Act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$489,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$112,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$186,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$222,000, together with \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$55,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$881,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Truckee-Carson project, Nevada:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$671,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$75,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,296,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for drainage except in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of all project investments.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$64,000.

*Lawton project, Oklahoma:* For continuation of investigations, \$1,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$80,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$123,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$262,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$59,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For construction, maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$154,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$645,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$400,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations, \$100,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditure on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

Hereafter the purchase of supplies and the procurement of services for the Reclamation Service may be made in open market in the manner common among businessmen, without advertising and formal contract, when the aggregate of the amount required does not exceed \$50, and when, in the opinion of the Director of the Reclamation Service, such limitations of amount are not designed to evade the purchase of supplies and the procurement of services under advertising and formal contract, and equally or more advantageous terms can thereby be secured.

In all, Reclamation Service, \$9,345,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington,



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in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$10,160.

For an investigation to be made by the Director of the Reclamation Service of the Reclamation by drainage of lands outside existing Reclamation projects and of the Reclamation and preparation for cultivation of cut-over timber lands in any of the States of the United States, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase, maintenance, repair, hire, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn, passenger vehicles, and for all other expenses, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$100,000.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1919

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes. (Act February 25, 1919, 40 Stat. 1161, 1168, Public Law 275, 65th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana:* For repairs to irrigation works, made necessary because of a cloudburst and flood on the lower Yellowstone project, near Savage, Montana, August 15 to 21, 1918, \$52,000, to be paid out of the Reclamation Fund.

For payment of accounts of the Reclamation Service, which have been disallowed by the Auditor for the Interior Department, in the amounts set forth in House Document Numbered 1620 of the present session, \$80.50.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1920

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes. (Act July 19, 1919, 41 Stat. 163, 200-202, Public Law 21, 66th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and accounts, \$1,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$383,000.

*Orland project, California:* For maintenance, operation, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$113,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$192,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$206,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$664,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919: *Provided*, That no money shall be expended for extensions of the Boise project, except such amounts as may be collected from construction charges on that project under public notice.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For continuing construction and incidental operations, \$332,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the King Hill project if without consent of the Secretary of the Interior any lands are hereafter released from any part of the irrigation district assessments apportioned against the same by the board of directors of the King Hill irrigation district.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$463,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$95,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$234,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$141,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, construction work and incidental operations, \$59,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$880,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$359,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, and incidental operations, \$81,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,250,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year 1919: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for drainage except in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of all project investments.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$85,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$113,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction; and incidental operations, \$357,-

000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$141,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Strauberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$55,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$325,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$353,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$343,000, together with the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated for this project for the fiscal year 1919.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations, \$75,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1920, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1920 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

The proceeds heretofore or hereafter received from the lease of any lands reserved or withdrawn under the Reclamation law or from the sale of the products therefrom shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund; and where such lands are affected by a reservation or withdrawal under some other law, the proceeds from the lease of land and the sale of products therefrom shall likewise be covered into the Reclamation Fund in all cases where such lands are needed for the protection or operation of any reservoir or other works constructed under the Reclamation law, and such lands shall be and remain under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$7,300,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$11,000.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1920

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes (Act November 4, 1919, 41 Stat. 327, 332, Public Law 73, 66th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

*Miscellaneous*

Credit in the accounts of C. G. Duganne: The accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of C. G. Duganne, formerly disbursing officer, United States Reclamation Service, Denver, Colorado, the sum of \$147, representing amount paid by him to the Hendee Manufacturing Company (\$144) and overpayment to M. Killian (\$3), the former having been disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department as having been paid in contravention of the provisions of section 3709, Revised Statutes, and the latter because of the item representing an overpayment to the payee named, \$147.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1921

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes. (Act June 5, 1920, 41 Stat. 874, 913-916, Public Law 246, 66th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections heretofore or hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$1,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$435,000.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$120,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$208,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$174,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$774,000: *Provided, That*

no part of this appropriation shall be expended for drainage except in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof: *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not be construed as an expression of opinion by the Congress upon the litigation pending between the Government and the settlers on such project or in any manner prejudice such litigation.

*King Hill project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$320,000: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from this appropriation that will bring the total expenditure for the King Hill project to an amount in excess of the amount stipulated in contract dated December 17, 1917, between the King Hill irrigation district and the Secretary of the Interior providing for the construction of the King Hill project by the United States Reclamation Service, unless and until a supplemental agreement has been executed by the King Hill irrigation district guaranteeing the reimbursement to the United States of the total amounts expended on the project.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$317,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1920.

*Huntley project, Montana*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$129,000.

*Milk River project, Montana*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$552,000.

*Sun River project, Montana*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$148,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$83,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,000,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$664,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$108,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1920.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota*: For maintenance, operation, and incidental operations, \$119,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$170,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$289,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1920.



*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$120,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1920.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$86,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$666,000: *Provided*, That no part of the moneys hereby appropriated shall become available for the construction of a permanent pumping plant until such action has been taken as may be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior to relieve the lands of the Okanogan project from liability for the obligations of the Methow-Okanogan irrigation district to the extent deemed necessary by the said Secretary to fully safeguard the security of the United States for the funds invested in the project.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$351,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$459,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1920.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For the Reclamation of lands within and in the vicinity of the ceded portion of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation, including operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$100,000: *Provided*, That said lands shall be subject to all the charges, terms, conditions, provisions, and limitations of the Reclamation Act and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, and suitable provision shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior in fixing the charges to provide for reimbursement of the entire expenditure in accordance with the Reclamation law and other laws applicable to said lands.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations, \$50,000.

*Imperial Valley irrigation investigation:* For investigation and surveys of irrigation possibilities, Imperial Valley, California, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for all other expenses authorized by the act of May 18, 1920, \$20,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1921, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1921 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, the Director of the Reclamation Service shall find that the expenses of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$8,463,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$11,000.

PROVISIONS OF SUNDRY CIVIL EXPENSES APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1922

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1367, 1402-1404, Public Law 389, 66th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$1,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$415,000.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$118,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$377,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$214,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,570,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1921.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$300,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, with authority in connection with the construction of American Falls Reservoir, to purchase or condemn and to improve suitable land for a new town site to replace the portion of the town of American Falls which will be flooded by the reservoir, and to provide for the removal of buildings to such new site and to plat and to provide for appraisal of lots in such new town site and to exchange and convey such lots in full or part payment for property to be flooded by the reservoir and to sell for not less than the appraised valuation any lots not used for such exchange, \$1,735,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1921.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$198,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,017,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$687,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$340,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations; \$2,115,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,488,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$100,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,900,000.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$115,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon:* For beginning construction and incidental operations, \$400,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$467,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,213,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$485,000.

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*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$144,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$33,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1921.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$2,100,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$850,000: *Provided*, That when any land on the project is opened to homestead entry under the terms of the "Reclamation Law," the entryman shall pay to the United States for the lands the sum of \$1.50 per acre as provided in Section two of the act approved March 3, 1905 (vol. 33, Stat. L., p. 1016), to be credited to the fund established by said act of 1905, together with the proceeds from the sale of town sites established in said project under the "Reclamation Law".

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,784,000.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and other miscellaneous investigations, \$100,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1922, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1922 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the Director of the Reclamation Service shall find that the expenses of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

All moneys hereafter received from any State, municipality, corporation, association, firm, district, or individual for investigations, surveys, construction work, or any other development work incident thereto involving operations similar to those provided for by the Reclamation law shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifically appropriated for said purposes.

In all, for the Reclamation Service, \$20,277,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$11,000.

**PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1922**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and prior fiscal years, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes. (Act December 15, 1921. 42 Stat. 327, 343, Public Law 109, 67th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and prior fiscal years, supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and subsequent fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

For investigation, drainage, and so forth, of cut-over lands, Reclamation Service, \$21.01.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1923**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes. (Act May 24, 1922, 42 Stat. 552, 584-586, Public Law 224, 67th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation fund" to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$5,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$550,000.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$125,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa unit:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$440,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$215,000.



*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, \$1,220,000.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$450,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, with authority in connection with the construction of American Falls Reservoir, to purchase or condemn and to improve suitable land for a new town site to replace the portion of the town of American Falls which will be flooded by the reservoir, and to provide for the removal of buildings to such new site and to plat and to provide for appraisal of lots in such new town site and to exchange and convey such lots in full or part payment for property to be flooded by the reservoir and to sell for not less than the appraised valuation any lots not used for such exchange, \$1,200,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$170,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$340,000, plus so much of \$350,000 additional as the Secretary of the Interior finds to be available in the Reclamation Fund on March 1, 1923, in excess of all other appropriations from that fund.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$345,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$180,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,440,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$915,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$65,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,000,000.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$115,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$400,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$700,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$350,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$85,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$40,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,500,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$675,000, plus so much of \$250,000 additional as the Secretary of the Interior finds to be available in the Reclamation Fund on March 1, 1923, in excess of all other appropriations from that fund.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$975,000.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations, \$100,000.

For the continued investigation of the feasibility of irrigation, water storage, and related problems on the Colorado River, and investigation of water sources of said river, \$100,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1923, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1923 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, the Director of the Reclamation Service shall find that the expenses of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Total, Reclamation Service, \$14,800,000.

For reimbursement to the Reclamation Fund the proportionate expense of operation and maintenance of the reservoirs for furnishing stored water to the lands in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington, in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-two of the act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 604), there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$11,000.

## PROVISIONS OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ACT, 1923

[Extracts from] An Act to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923. (Act June 29, 1922, 42 Stat. 712-715, Public Law 257, 67th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That all civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia who receive a total of compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum or less, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall receive during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, additional compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum: *Provided*, that such employees as receive a total of annual compensation at a rate more than \$2,500 and less than \$2,740 shall receive additional compensation at such rate per annum as may be necessary to make their salaries, plus their additional compensation, at the rate of \$2,740 per annum, and no employee shall receive additional compensation under this Act at a rate which is more than 60 per centum of the rate of the total annual compensation received by such employee: *Provided further*, that the increased compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, shall not be computed as salary in construing this Act: *Provided further*, that where an employee in the service on June 30, 1921, has received during the fiscal year 1922, or shall receive during the fiscal year 1923, an increase of salary at a rate in excess of \$200 per annum, or where an employee, whether previously in the service or not, has entered the service since June 30, 1921, whether such employee has received an increase in salary or not, such employees shall be granted the increased compensation provided herein only when and upon the certification of the person in the legislative branch or the head of the department or establishment employing such persons of the ability and qualifications personal to such employees as would justify such increased compensation.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the following: Employees paid from the postal revenues and sums which may be advanced from the Treasury to meet deficiencies in the postal revenues, except employees of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia, who shall be included; employees whose pay is adjustable from time to time through wage boards or similar authority to accord with the commercial rates paid locally for the same class of service; employees of the Panama Canal on the Canal Zone; employees of the Alaskan Engineering Commission in Alaska; employees paid from lump-sum appropriations in bureaus, divisions, commissions, or any other governmental agencies or employments created by law since January 1, 1916, except employees of the United States Tariff Commission, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting Office, and the Bureau of Accounts of the

Post Office Department, who shall be included, but the additional compensation granted herein shall not be paid to any person employed in the United States Veterans' Bureau who did not receive the additional compensation during the fiscal year 1922; employees whose duties require only a portion of their time, except charwomen who shall be included; employees whose services are utilized for brief periods at intervals; persons employed by or through corporations, firms, or individuals acting for or on behalf of or as agents of the United States or any department or independent establishment of the Government of the United States in connection with construction work or the operation of plants; employees who receive a part of their pay from any outside sources under cooperative arrangements with the Government of the United States or the District of Columbia; employees who serve voluntarily or receive only a nominal compensation, and employees who may be provided with special allowances because of their service in foreign countries.

SEC. 3. That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916, shall not operate to prevent anyone from receiving the additional compensation provided in this Act who otherwise is entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 4. That such employees as are engaged on piecework, by the hour, or at per diem rates, if otherwise entitled to receive the additional compensation, shall receive the same at the rate to which they are entitled in this Act when their fixed rate of pay for the regular working hours and on the basis of three hundred and thirteen days in the said fiscal year would amount to \$2,500 or less: *Provided* that this method of computation shall not apply to any per diem employees regularly paid a per diem for every day in the year.

SEC. 5. That the secretary of the Civil Service Commission shall be deemed an employee for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 6. That to pay the additional compensation provided in this Act to employees of the Government of the United States, there are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the following sums respectively:

Executive Departments: Department of the Interior, \$2,803,092 \* \* \*.

In all \$37,241,012: *Provided* that the additional compensation granted in this Act shall be applied by administrative officers in such a manner that the appropriations made herein will not be exceeded.

SEC. 8. That so much as may be necessary to pay the increased compensation provided in this Act to persons employed under trust funds who may be construed to be employees of the Government of the United States or of the District of Columbia is authorized to be paid, respectively, from such trust funds.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1924

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes. (Act January 24, 1923, 42 Stat. 1174, 1205-1208, Public Law 395, 67th Cong., 4th sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund" to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$30,000; law books, books of reference, periodicals, engineering and statistical publications, including their exchange, not exceeding \$1,500; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$5,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$430,000.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$50,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa unit:* For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$395,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$185,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof, \$1,390,000.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$35,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, with authority in connection with the construction of American Falls Reservoir, to purchase or condemn and to improve suitable land for a new town site to replace the portion of the town of American Falls which will be flooded by the reservoir, and to provide for the removal of buildings to such new site and to plat and to provide for appraisal of lots in such new town site and to exchange and convey such lots in full or part payment for property to be flooded by the reservoir and to sell for not less than the appraised valuation any lots not used for such exchange, \$665,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$115,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$140,000: *Provided*, That repayment of the construction cost of the project may be made through a division by the Secretary of the Interior of such cost into a primary construction charge and a supplemental construction charge, of approximate equality, the former payable according to Section two and the latter payable according to Section four of the extension act of August 13, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 686).

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$145,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$120,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,420,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$735,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$80,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$900,000.

*North Dakota pumping project, North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$100,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$900,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$700,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$95,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$45,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$65,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,310,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$600,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$925,000.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations, \$100,000.

For the continued investigation of the feasibility of irrigation, water storage, and related problems on the Colorado River, and investigation of water sources of said river, \$100,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1924, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1924 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the Director of the Reclamation Service shall find that the expenses of travel can be reduced thereby, he may, in lieu of actual traveling expenses, under such regulations as he may prescribe, authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile, used for necessary travel on official business.

Total, Reclamation Service, \$12,250,000.

The aggregate of all estimates of appropriations from the "Reclamation Fund" contained in the budget for any fiscal year shall be included in the totals of the budget for that year.

## PROVISIONS OF THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1923

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1923, 42 Stat. 1527, 1540, Public Law 543, 67th Cong., 4th sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes, namely:

For investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for cooperative and miscellaneous investigations of the feasibility of Reclamation projects, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase, repair, maintenance, hire and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn, passenger-carrying vehicles; and for all other expenses; reimbursable in the case of any project if and when adopted for construction by the United States or other agency; to remain available until December 31, 1924, as follows: *Columbia Basin project*, \$100,000; *Umatilla Rapids project*, \$50,000; cooperative and miscellaneous investigations or Reclamation projects, \$125,000; in all, \$275,000.



## PROVISIONS OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ACT, 1924

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to provide additional compensation for certain civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924. (Act March 4, 1923, 42 Stat. 1557-1559, Public Law 544, 67th Cong., 4th sess.)

\* \* \* That all civilian employees of the Governments of the United States and the District of Columbia who receive a total of compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum or less, except as otherwise provided in this Act, shall receive during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, additional compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum: *Provided*, That such employees as receive a total of annual compensation at a rate more than \$2,500 and less than \$2,740 shall receive additional compensation at such rate per annum as may be necessary to make their salaries, plus their additional compensation, at the rate of \$2,740 per annum, and no employee shall receive additional compensation under this Act as a rate which is more than 60 per centum of the rate of the total annual compensation received by such employee: *Provided further*, That the increased compensation at the rate of \$240 per annum for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, shall not be computed as salary in construing this Act: *Provided further*, That where an employee in the service on June 30, 1922, has received during the fiscal year 1923, or shall receive during the fiscal year 1924, an increase of salary at a rate in excess of \$200 per annum, or where an employee, whether previously in the service or not, has entered the service since June 30, 1922, whether such employee has received an increase in salary or not, such employee shall be granted the increased compensation provided herein only when and upon the certification of the person in the legislative branch or the head of the department or establishment employing such persons of the ability and qualifications personal to such employees as would justify such increased compensation.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the following: Employees paid from the postal revenues and sums which may be advanced from the Treasury to meet deficiencies in the postal revenues, except employees of the Post Office Department in the District of Columbia, who shall be included; employees whose pay is adjustable from time to time through wage boards or similar authority to accord with the commercial rates paid locally for the same class of service; employees of the field service of the Engineer Department of the Army engaged upon river and harbor work, including flood-control work and dam-construction work at Muscle Shoals, Alabama; employees of the Panama Canal on the Canal Zone; employees of the Alaskan Engineering Commission in Alaska; employees paid from lump-sum appropriations in bureaus, divisions, commissions, or any other governmental agencies or employments created by law since January 1, 1916.

except employees of the United States Tariff Commission, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting Office, and the Bureau of Accounts of the Post Office Department, who shall be included, but the additional compensation granted herein shall not be paid to any person employed in the United States Veterans' Bureau who did not receive the additional compensation during the fiscal year 1923; employees whose duties require only a portion of their time, except charwomen, who shall be included; employees whose services are utilized for brief periods at intervals; persons employed by or through corporations, firms, or individuals acting for or on behalf of or as agents of the United States or any department or independent establishment of the Government of the United States in connection with construction work or the operation of plants; employees who receive a part of their pay from any outside sources under cooperative arrangements with the Government of the United States or the District of Columbia; employees who serve voluntarily or receive only a nominal compensation, and employees who may be provided with special allowances because of their service in foreign countries.

SEC. 3. That section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act approved May 10, 1916, as amended by the Naval Appropriation Act approved August 29, 1916, shall not operate to prevent anyone from receiving the additional compensation provided in this act who otherwise is entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 4. That such employees as are engaged on piecework, by the hour, or at per diem rates, if otherwise entitled to receive the additional compensation, shall receive the same at the rate to which they are entitled in this Act when their fixed rate of pay for the regular working hours and on the basis of three hundred and thirteen days in the said fiscal year would amount to \$2,500 or less: *Provided*, That this method of computation shall not apply to any per diem employees regularly paid a per diem for every day in the year.

SEC. 6. That to pay the additional compensation provided in this Act to employees of the Government of the United States, there are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, respectively:

Executive Departments \* \* \* Department of the Interior exclusive of employees of the Government fuel yard, who shall be paid the additional compensation, if entitled thereto, from the fund for maintenance and operation of the Government fuel yard, Bureau of Mines, \$2,845,309 \* \* \*

SEC. 8. That so much as may be necessary to pay the increased compensation provided in this Act to persons employed under trust funds who may be construed to be employees of the Government of the United States or the District of Columbia is authorized to be paid, respectively, from such trust funds.

SEC. 9. That the additional compensation granted in this Act shall be applied by administrative officers in such a manner that the appropriations made herein will not be exceeded.

**PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1924**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes. (Act of April 2, 1924, 43 Stat. 33, 43, 53, Public Law 66, 68th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplement appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and for other purposes, namely:

Damage claims: To pay claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the Act entitled, "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document numbered 151, reported to Congress at its present session, \$612.85: *Provided*, that claims 1 and 3 shall be paid out of the "reclamation fund."

For payment of final judgments which have been rendered against the Government of the United States, by the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico in connection with condemnation proceedings under the provisions of section 7 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32d Stat. p. 389), certified to Congress during the present session in House Document Numbered 144 as follows:

Under the Department of the Interior, \$20,187.29.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1925**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes. (Act June 5, 1924, 43 Stat. 390, 415-419, Public Law 199, 68th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$30,000; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$5,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$765,000, of which not to exceed \$250,000 may be expended for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant at the syphon drop on the main canal: *Provided*, That no part of said sum of \$250,000 shall be expended until contracts have been entered into by a majority of the water-right applicants and entrymen, for the lands to be charged with the cost of said hydroelectric power plant in the manner provided by Section four of the Reclamation Extension Act approved August 13, 1914 (38 Stat. p. 686), wherein said water-right applicants and

entrymen shall agree to repay the cost of said power plant chargeable against their lands, in twelve equal annual instalments, commencing December 1, 1925.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$40,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa division:* For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$465,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$150,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof, \$1,080,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the money appropriated under this paragraph shall be expended for the development of electric power until the Secretary of the Interior shall have secured, subject to the needs of the Boise project, a contract with the Gem Irrigation District, providing for the purchase by that district, for a period to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior, of the electric power necessary for the irrigation of the lands of said district: *And provided further*, That the rates in such contract shall be sufficient to include interest at five per centum per annum on the cost of such power development plus a reasonable depreciation on the power plant, as found by the Secretary of the Interior, and that the contract shall provide that before delivery of power in any season the district shall furnish security satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior to insure payment to the Government of the power charges for such season, and that such contract shall be entered into only in the event that the holders of not less than ninety per centum of the face value of the bonded and warrant indebtedness of the district shall subordinate their claims to the obligations of the district to the Government under such contract: *And provided further*, That in the event power is furnished from the said power plant to more than one contractor, then the rates for power shall be fixed so that each such contractor, including said district, shall pay only its proper proportionate share of said interest and depreciation, as found by the Secretary of the Interior.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$40,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,045,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation (and no part of any unencumbered balance of the 1924 appropriation for the Minidoka project) shall be expended on the American Falls Reservoir until (1) all acts have been performed that are necessarily precedent to the confirmation of title in fee in the United States for said reservoir of such Indian lands as are essential to the construction of the same; (2) companies and dis-

tricts which have contracted to cooperate with the United States in the construction of said reservoir and have contracted to participate in said reservoir to an aggregate amount of at least three hundred and sixty-five thousand acre-feet shall have paid to the United States their due proportionate share of all moneys expended by the United States on said reservoir prior to the date of said payments, including interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time such moneys were advanced by the United States; (3) The American Falls Reservoir district and the Empire Irrigation district shall each have filed with the Secretary of the Interior an agreement binding each of said districts to the elimination of the second paragraph of article forty-six of their respective contracts of June 15, 1923, with the United States; and (4) the said companies and districts shall have paid to, or deposited with the United States cash or United States Government securities amounting to a total of at least \$1,500,000: *Provided further*, That no contractor shall secure a right to the use of water from said reservoir except under a contract containing the provision that the contractor shall, as a part of the construction cost, pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon the contractor's proper proportionate share, as found by the Secretary of the Interior, of the moneys advanced by the United States on account of the construction of said reservoir prior to the date of the contract.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$150,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$315,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$150,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$95,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,450,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$400,000, of which amount \$245,000 shall be used for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior, and after confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation, maintenance, and incidental operation, \$50,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$706,000.

*Williston project (formerly North Dakota pumping project), North Dakota:* For operation, maintenance, and incidental operations, \$100,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1924 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1925.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$940,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$695,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$185,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$40,000.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$720,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$650,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$475,000.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations \$50,000.

For the continued investigation of the feasibility of irrigation, water storage, and related problems on the Colorado River, and investigation of water sources of said river, \$25,000.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1925, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1925 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed three cents per mile for a motorcycle or seven cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$10,856,000.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1924

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes. (Act December 5, 1924, 43 Stat. 672, 684, 685, Public Law 292, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$15,000; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of the sums herein appropriated shall be used for the commencement of construction work on any Reclamation project which has not been recommended by the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President as to its agricultural and engineering feasibility and the reasonableness of its estimated construction cost:

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and miscellaneous investigations, fiscal year 1925, \$21,500.

*Cooperative investigations:* For cooperative investigations of the feasibility of Reclamation projects, including the Guernsey Reservoir of the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming, the Spanish Springs



project in Nevada, the Owyhee and Vale projects in Oregon, projects in the Salt Lake Basin of Utah, the Kittitas division of the Yakima project in Washington, and the Casper-Alcova project in Wyoming; including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and the purchase, repair, maintenance, hire, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn, passenger-carrying vehicles, fiscal year 1925, \$125,000: *Provided*, That hereafter the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to receive moneys from any State, Municipality, irrigation district, individual, or other interest, public, or private, expend the same in connection with moneys appropriated by the United States for any such cooperative investigation, and return to the contributor any moneys so contributed in excess of the actual cost of that portion of the work properly chargeable to the contribution.

*North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska and Wyoming:* For continued investigations, commencement of construction of the Guernsey Reservoir, and incidental operations, \$800,000.

*Salt Lake Basin irrigation project, Utah:* For continued investigations, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$375,000.

*Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon:* For continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$315,000.

*Yakima irrigation project, Washington:* For continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas unit, and incidental operations, \$375,000.

**PROVISIONS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR CIVILIAN  
FIELD SERVICE EMPLOYEES, 1925**

[Extract from] An act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services. (Act December 6, 1924, 43 Stat. 704, 708, Public Law 293, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That to enable the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to adjust the compensation of civilian employees in certain field services to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923 for positions in the departmental services in the District of Columbia the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely :

Reclamation Service: For the Reclamation Service, \$365,400; for general investigations, \$7,620; in all, \$373,020, payable from the Reclamation Fund.

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PROVISIONS OF A JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLUMBIA BASIN INVESTIGATIONS

A Joint Resolution Extending appropriation in connection with Columbia Basin investigation. (Act of December 22, 1924, 43 Stat. 721, Public Resolution 40, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. p. 1540), making appropriations for investigation of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems in connection with Columbia Basin project, is hereby reappropriated and made available immediately and to continue available until the fifteenth day of February, 1925.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1925

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes. (Act January 20, 1925, 43 Stat. 753, 755, Public Law 326, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, namely:

Reclamation Fund, special fund: The following sum is appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States, created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund":

For carrying into effect the provisions of Subsection K of Section four of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, to remain available until June 30, 1926, \$150,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for each Reclamation project shall be considered as supplemental to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for accordingly.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
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[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes. (Act March 3, 1925, 43 Stat. 1141, 1142, 1143, and 1165-1172, Public Law 580, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* that the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, to be available for a common library for the joint use of the several offices and bureaus named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,500. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds or overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$25,000; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$5,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$432,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the \$250,000 authorized in the act approved June 5, 1924, for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant at the siphon drop on the main canal is reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 and made available for the same purpose and under the same conditions as provided in said act.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$34,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa division:* For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$278,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$163,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuance of construction, and incidental operations, \$439,000: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$35,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$797,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$118,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$76,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$611,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided. The Secretary of the Interior shall by public notice announce the date when water is available under the project: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended for the construction of new canals or for the extension of the present canal system for the irrigation of lands outside of the forty thousand acres for the irrigation of which a canal system is now provided until a contract or contracts shall have been executed between the United States and the State of Montana whereby the State shall assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, securing, selecting, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and produc-

tive. The State shall provide the funds necessary for this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$180,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$510,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of any appropriation available for the construction of the Guernsey Reservoir and incidental operations for the fiscal year 1925 shall remain available for such purposes during the fiscal year 1926: *Provided further*, That all net revenues from any power plant connected with this project shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs incurred by the Government on this project until such obligations are fully repaid.

*Newlands project, Nevada*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$167,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1925, of which amount \$245,000 shall be used for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior, and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree.

*Newlands project, Spanish Springs division, Nevada*: For continued investigations, commencement of construction, and necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$500,000: *Provided*, That no water shall be delivered to irrigators on this division outside of the limits of the Truckee-Carson project until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account of any lands owned by the Southern Pacific Company until an appropriate contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been properly executed by the said company, fixing the price and conditions of sale of said lands to actual settlers, and such contract shall provide that until one-half of the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel

the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the Spanish Springs division shall be entered subject to the conditions of this section which shall be applicable thereto: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to enter into such contract or contracts as may be possible whereby the State of Nevada, or local interests, shall aid in promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion by the securing and selection of settlers and the financing of them to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies, and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this division shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands: *Provided further*, That the existing water rights of the present water users of the Newlands project shall have priority over the water rights of the proposed Spanish Springs division: *Provided further*, That the lands on the existing project below the Lahontan Reservoir shall not be liable for any part of the construction costs of the Spanish Springs division: *Provided further*, That all net revenues from any power plant connected with the Spanish Springs division of the Newlands project shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs incurred by the Government on said division until such obligations are fully repaid and all net revenues from any power plant connected with the Lahontan Reservoir of the Newlands project shall be applied to the repayment of the construction costs incurred by the Government on the existing project until such obligations are fully repaid.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*: For operation, maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$650,000.

*Williston project (formerly North Dakota pumping project), North Dakota*: For operation, maintenance, and incidental operations, \$25,000, to remain available until December 31, 1925. The Director of Reclamation is authorized, during the fiscal year 1925, or thereafter, to appraise the buildings, machinery, equipment, and all other property of whatever nature or kind appertaining to this project and to lease or to sell the same at public or private sale, on such terms and in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the Government, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The proceeds from such lease or sale shall be paid into the Reclamation Fund.

*Baker project, Oregon*: For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1925 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1926.

*Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon*: The unexpended balance, if any, remaining at the close of the fiscal year 1925 from the appropriation of \$315,000 made by the act referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act,



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fiscal year 1924," approved December 5, 1924 (Public. No. 292), for continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon, is hereby reappropriated, to be available and to continue available for use during the fiscal year 1926.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$840,000.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For continued investigations, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, \$500,000: *Provided*. That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes on the Vale project until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment contract in accordance with the terms of this act and, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have been properly executed by a district organized under State law, embracing the lands in public or private ownership irrigable under the project and the execution thereof shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which contract, among other things, shall provide for an appraisal approved by the Secretary of the Interior, showing the present actual bona fide value of all such irrigable lands, fixed without reference to the proposed construction, and shall provide that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the project shall be entered subject to the conditions of this section, which shall be applied thereto: *Provided further*, That no water shall be delivered to irrigators on this project until a contract or contracts shall have been executed between the United States and the State of Oregon, whereby the State shall assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, including the subdivision of lands held in private ownership by any individual in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, the securing, selection, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment, and supplies and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive. The State shall provide the funds necessary for this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the

first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands: *Provided further*, That not more than \$200,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for purchase of an interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, said interest to be conveyed to the United States free of all prior liens and encumbrances of every kind whatever: *Provided further*, That the contract for the purchase of said interest in said reservoir shall also provide for construction of the necessary drainage works by the said Warm Springs and Vale projects and the proportion of cost of said works to be borne by each.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$561,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$65,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$100,000 allotted for drainage under this paragraph for the fiscal year 1925 is reappropriated and made available for such purpose for the fiscal year 1926.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$39,000.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* For construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control, and Weber-Provo Canal, and incidental operations, \$900,000: *Provided*, That any unexpended balance of any appropriation available for the Salt Lake Basin project for the fiscal year 1925 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1926: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, or water users' association or associations, providing for payment by the district or districts, or water users' association or associations, as hereinafter provided: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March first, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$70,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$295,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For construction of the Kittitas Division and incidental operations, \$375,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts as hereinafter provided. The Secretary of the Interior shall by public notice announce the date when

water is available under the project: *Provided further*. That no part of the sum provided for herein shall be expended for construction on account of any lands in private ownership until an appropriate repayment contract, in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall have been properly executed by a district organized under State law, embracing the lands in public or private ownership irrigable under the project, and the execution thereof shall have been confirmed by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which contract, among other things, shall contain a provision for an appraisal, showing the present actual bona fide value of all such irrigable lands fixed without reference to the proposed construction of said Kittitas division, and shall provide that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall be valid unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and shall also provide that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in any such sale the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sale; and all public lands irrigable under the project shall be entered subject to the conditions of this section which shall be applicable thereto: *Provided further*. That no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended for construction until a contract or contracts shall have been executed between the United States and the State of Washington pursuant to its land settlement act embodied in Chapter 188, Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 90, Laws of 1921, and by Chapters 34 and 112, Laws of 1923, or additional enactments, if necessary, whereby the State shall assume the duty and responsibility of promoting the development and settlement of the project after completion, including the subdivision of lands held in private ownership by any individual in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres, the securing, selection, and financing of settlers to enable the purchase of the required livestock, equipment and supplies, and the improvement of the lands to render them habitable and productive. The State shall provide the funds necessary for this purpose and shall conduct operations in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1, no charge being made for operation and maintenance for the first year after said public notice. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give such public notice when water is actually available for such lands.

The unexpended balance, if any, remaining at the close of the fiscal year 1925 from the appropriation of \$375,000 made by the act referred to as the "Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924," approved December 5, 1924 (Public, No. 292), for continued investigation, commencement of construction of the Kittitas unit, and incidental operations, Yakima project, Washington, is hereby reappropriated, to be available and to continue available for use during the fiscal year 1926.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$790,000.

*Shoshone project. Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$414,000.

*Umatilla Rapids project. Oregon:* For investigation of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for cooperative and miscellaneous investigations of the feasibility of Reclamation projects including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and incidental expenses, the unexpended balance of this appropriation contained in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. p. 1540), is hereby reappropriated and made immediately available.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, \$50,000.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the requirements of Article VI of the treaty of January 11, 1909 (36 Stat. p. 2448), between the United States and Great Britain for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the northern or eastern tributaries of Milk River, Montana, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the purchase, exchange, hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn, passenger-carrying vehicles, \$10,000, to be expended under and in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and amendatory or supplementary acts.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1926, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1926 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for that fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$9,999,000.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1925

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1925, 43 Stat. 1313, 1330, 1331, Public Law 631, 68th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

To pay to Mary McConnell, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "The Reclamation Fund" for services rendered to the United States in compiling data in the matter of the adjudication of water rights upon the Pecos River, New Mexico, \$289.

Not exceeding \$111,000 of the appropriation of \$1,080,000 from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, for the *Boise project, Idaho, for the fiscal year 1925*, made by the Interior Department Appropriation Act, approved June 5, 1924, may be used for continued investigation, commencement of construction of additional storage, and incidental operations, to remain available during the fiscal year 1926.

Not to exceed \$125,000 of the unexpended balance of appropriation for operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations in connection with the *Yuma project, Arizona-California*, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925, is continued and made available during the fiscal year 1926 for the continuation of construction of flood-protection works in the main canal near Picacho, Washington.

*Orland, California, Project*: For continued investigations, purchase of rights-of-way, and incidental operations, \$50,000, to be paid out of the "Reclamation Fund" and to remain available until June 30, 1926.

*Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona*: For operation and maintenance and completion of the irrigation system required to furnish water to all of the irrigable lands in part one of the Mesa division, otherwise known as the first Mesa unit of the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the appropriation of certain amounts for the Yuma irrigation project, Arizona, and for other purposes," approved February 21, 1925, \$200,000, to be paid out of the "Reclamation Fund," to remain available during the fiscal year 1926, and to include the general objects of expenditures enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1925.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1926

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. (Act March 3, 1926, 44 Stat. 161, 174, 175, 185, Public Law 36, 69th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For continuation of construction and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, \$300,000, to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be paid out of the "Reclamation Fund."

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For continuation of construction and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, \$2,000,000 to remain available until June 30, 1927, and to be paid out of the "Reclamation Fund."

For payment of judgment rendered against the United States by the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, on September 2, 1925, in favor of the Bothwell Company, in condemnation proceedings under Section seven of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), for the acquisition of lands for the Pathfinder reservoir, \$9,600, together with interest thereon at eight per centum per annum from July 3, 1909, to and including February 19, 1923, and at seven per centum per annum from February 20, 1923, until the date of payment, payable from the "Reclamation Fund" created by said act.

None of the judgments contained herein shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
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[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. (Act May 10, 1926. 44 Stat. 453, 455, 478-485, Public Law 205, 69th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Bureau of Reclamation \* \* \* \$1,500 \* \* \*.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation Law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$30,000; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, until June 30, 1927, to extend the time for payment of operation and maintenance of water-rental charges due and unpaid for such period as in his judgment may be necessary, not exceeding five years. The charges so extended shall

bear interest, payable annually, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid. The Secretary of the Interior is also authorized, in his discretion, until June 30, 1927, to contract with any irrigation district or water-users' association for the payment of the construction charges then remaining unpaid within such term of years, as the Secretary may find to be necessary. The construction charges due and unpaid when such contract is executed shall bear interest payable annually at the rate of 6 per centum per annum until paid.

No part of the sums provided for in this act for the Sun River, Owyhee, Vale, and Baker projects shall be expended for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the works during the time they are in control of the United States, such cost of constructing to be repaid within such terms of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, in any event not more than forty years from the date of public notice hereinafter referred to, and the execution of said contract or contracts shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon such confirmation of such contract as to any one of such projects, the construction thereof shall proceed in accordance with any appropriations therefor provided for in this act. Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each of these projects, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State or States wherein said projects or divisions are located whereby such State or States shall cooperate with the United States in promoting the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers. Such contract or contracts with irrigation districts hereinbefore referred to shall further provide that all irrigable land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres shall be appraised in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and the sale prices thereof fixed by the Secretary on the basis of its actual bona fide value at the date of appraisal without reference to the proposed construction of the irrigation works; and that no such excess lands so held shall receive water from any project or division if the owners thereof shall refuse to execute valid recordable contracts for the sale of such lands under terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and at prices not to exceed those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior; and that until one-half the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid no sale of any such lands shall carry the right to receive water unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior and that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in such sales the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sales: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of lands in said projects and divisions shall be paid annually in advance



not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available, and the operation and maintenance charges payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For examination of project and project accounts, \$3,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$400,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$72,000 of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925, Forty-third Statutes at Large, page 1330, is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1927.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$635,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado, including Orchard Mesa division:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$80,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$278,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43d Stat. p. 1166), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$145,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to use so much of this amount as may be necessary in investigating the feasibility of discontinuing the operation of any portion of this project and removing the water users now thereon to other lands elsewhere on the project and shall report hereon to Congress as early as may be practicable.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$394,000: *Provided*, That the expenditure for drainage shall not exceed the amount paid by the water users pursuant to the provisions of the Boise public notice dated February 15, 1921, except for drainage in irrigation districts formed under State laws and upon the execution of agreements for the repayment to the United States of the costs thereof: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1926 made available by the act approved March 4, 1925, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927 for development of storage facilities for the Black Canyon unit.

*King Hill project, Idaho:* Any moneys which may be advanced by the King Hill irrigation district for construction and operation and maintenance shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said sums had been specifically appropriated for said purposes.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$2,005,000: *Provided*, That the accumulated net profits as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, arising under the project, derived from the operation of

the project power plants, leasing of Government grazing and farm lands, the sale and use of town sites, and from all other sources, shall be applied by the Secretary of the Interior, so far as may be necessary, in payment of any water-right charges due the United States by any individual water user or irrigation district to whose benefit personally or in the aggregate such accumulated profits should equitably accrue in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, whose decision shall be conclusive. Any surplus of such accumulated net profits and future profits from such sources shall be applied as provided by Subsection I, Section 4, act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 701).

*Huntley project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$36,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$60,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$118,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1166), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operation, \$72,000, and no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Glasgow division after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges for such district or districts: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Malta division after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts: *Provided further*, That any moneys which may be advanced for construction and operation and maintenance of the said Malta division after December 31, 1926, or of the Glasgow division hereafter shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$59,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$611,000 for the fiscal year 1926 made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That the restrictions carried elsewhere in this act upon the use of appropriations for construction purposes upon the Sun River and certain other projects shall not be deemed to apply to the construction of the Beaver Creek Reservoir.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$72,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$65,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$180,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made

available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of any division of the project after December 31, 1926, unless a contract or contracts shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges against lands of that division by such district or districts.

*Newlands project, Nevada*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$135,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$167,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of \$245,000 made available by the act of June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 415), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927 for use for drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree.

*Newlands project, Spanish Springs division, Nevada*: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$500,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no water shall be delivered to irrigators on this division outside of the limits of the Truckee-Carson irrigation district until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law providing for payment by the district or districts of the cost of constructing, operating, and maintaining the works during the time they are in the control of the United States, such cost of constructing to be repaid within such terms of years as the Secretary may find to be necessary, in any event not more than forty years from the date of public notice hereinafter referred to, and the execution of said contract or contracts shall have been confirmed by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction. Prior to or in connection with the settlement and development of each of these projects, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized in his

discretion to enter into agreement with the proper authorities of the State whereby such State shall cooperate with the United States in promoting the settlement of the projects or divisions after completion and in the securing and selecting of settlers. Such contract or contracts with irrigation districts hereinbefore referred to shall further provide that all irrigable land held in private ownership by any one owner in excess of one hundred and sixty irrigable acres shall be appraised in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and the sales prices thereof affixed by the Secretary on the basis of its actual bona fide value of the date of appraisal without reference to the proposed construction of the irrigation works; and that no such excess lands so held shall receive water from the division if the owners thereof shall refuse to execute valid recordable contracts for sale of such lands under terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and at prices not to exceed those fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, and that until one-half of the construction charges against said lands shall have been fully paid, no sale of any such lands shall carry the right to receive water unless and until the purchase price involved in such sale is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and that upon proof of fraudulent representation as to the true consideration involved in such sales, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cancel the water right attaching to the land involved in such fraudulent sales: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of lands in said division shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available, and the operation and maintenance charges payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as part of the construction payment.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*: For operation, maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$50,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$507,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, operation and maintenance, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$315,000, made available by the act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 685), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1168), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Umatilla project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$407,000.

*Vale project, Oregon*: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$500,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1168), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That not more than \$200,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for purchases of a proportionate interest in the existing storage

reservoir of the Warm Springs project, said interest to be conveyed to the United States free of all prior liens and encumbrances of every kind whatever: *Provided further*, That the contract for the purchase of said interest in said reservoir shall also provide for construction of the necessary drainage works by the said Warm Springs and Vale projects and the proportion of cost of said works to be borne by each.

*Baker project, Oregon*: For investigation, commencement of construction, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$140,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1169), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$40,000.

*Strawberry Valley project, Utah*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$39,000.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division*: For continued investigations, construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control, and Weber-Provo Canal, operation and maintenance, and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of any appropriation available for these purposes for the fiscal year 1926 shall be available during the fiscal year 1927: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for construction purposes until a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or with irrigation districts organized under State law, or water users' association or associations, providing for payment by the district or districts, or water users' association or associations: *Provided further*, That the operation and maintenance charges on account of land in this project shall be paid annually in advance not later than March 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to give public notice when water is actually available for such lands, and the operation and maintenance charges, if any, payable to the United States for the first year after such public notice shall be transferred to and paid as a part of the construction payment.

*Okanogan project, Washington*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$65,000.

*Yakima project, Washington*: For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, \$294,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington*: For continued investigations, commencement or continuation of construction, operation and maintenance and incidental operations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$375,000 made available by the act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 685), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926, by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1170), and the unexpended balance of the \$375,000 additional made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1170), shall remain available during the fiscal year 1927.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, to be immediately available, \$50,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, continuation of construction, and incidental operations, and investigation of remainder of project, \$128,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for maintenance and operation of the Frannie division after December 31, 1926, and that any moneys which may be advanced for construction and operation and maintenance of the said Frannie division after that date shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which contributed in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to use so much of this amount as may be necessary in investigating the feasibility of discontinuing the operation of any portion of this project and removing the water users thereon to other lands elsewhere on the project and shall report hereon to Congress as early as may be practicable: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$414,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1171), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1927.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000.

*Economic investigations and development of Reclamation projects:* For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects, and for investigations relating to the reorganization and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as are other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1927, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1927 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of the said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$7,431,000.

For the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, as authorized by the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1186), \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the Reclamation Fund, special fund, created by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions applicable to appropriations made for the fiscal year 1927 from the Reclamation Fund.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timberlands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by Subsection R, Section 4, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted under the second paragraph in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motorcycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein connection with the Reclamation projects, \$15,000.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1926

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. (Act July 3, 1926, 44 Stat. 841, 856, 857, 881, Public Law 492, 69th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of construction incidental to the removal of slides and canal relocation, Riverside Canal, Riverside irrigation district, and incidental operations, including the general objects of expenditure enumerated in the second paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1926, fiscal year 1927, \$50,000, to be paid out of the Reclamation Fund.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* To reimburse the Reclamation Fund for all costs incurred prior to March 3, 1925, and paid from the Reclamation Fund, for the operation and maintenance of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to said project, as authorized by Section sixteen (a) of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, fiscal year 1925, and prior fiscal years, \$637,336.

For operation and maintenance costs of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma irrigation project, Arizona-California, as authorized by Section sixteen (b) of the act of March 3, 1925, fiscal year 1926, \$50,000, to be transferred to the Reclamation Fund and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Investigations, Columbia Basin irrigation project:* For completing investigations of the feasibility of irrigation by gravity or pumping, water sources, water storage, and related problems on the Columbia River and its tributaries, including the Columbia Basin project, as provided for in the act approved April 13, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, in allocation of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation therefor," fiscal years 1927 and 1928, \$25,000.

The Reclamation Fund shall be available for payment to R. B. Diemer of the expenses of transportation of his household goods and other personal property, incident to his transfer from the North



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Platte project to the Riverton project, under authority for shipment of household goods issued February 5, 1925, by direction of the Commissioner of Reclamation pursuant to departmental regulations.

For the payment of final judgment rendered against the Government of the United States by the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico in connection with the appropriation of lands by the United States for the McMillan reservoir under the Carlsbad irrigation project in New Mexico, certified to the Sixty-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 334, as follows: Under the Department of the Interior, \$4,640, to be paid from the "Reclamation Fund."

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1928**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. (Act January 12, 1927, 44 Stat. 934, 936, 957-961, Public Law 541, 69th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Bureau of Reclamation \* \* \* \$1,500; \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$142,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all \$175,000.

For expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau, \$2,000.

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation Law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$160,000 for personal services and \$25,000 for other expenses in the office of the Chief Engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$8,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$50,000 for personal services, and \$10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$50,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other

private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for the office of the chief engineer: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That any moneys which may have been heretofore or may be hereafter advanced for operation and maintenance of any project or any division of a project shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund and shall be available for expenditure for the purposes for which advanced in like manner as if said funds had been specifically appropriated for said purposes: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-user's associations, \$20,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$358,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$35,000; in all, \$393,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$35,000 of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1330), is hereby reappropriated and made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1928.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$35,000; continuation of construction of Stony Gorge Reservoir, \$605,000; in all, \$640,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000; continuation of construction, \$30,000; in all, \$80,000.

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, \$145,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of investigation and construction, Payette division, \$400,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$16,000; for investigations, examination and surveys, Payette division, \$16,000; for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, \$100,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$71,000; continuation of construction, \$75,000; in all, \$146,000.

*Minidoka project, American Falls Reservoir, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, American Falls water system, \$9,000; for acquiring rights-of-way, \$8,000; construction of power plant, \$700,000; investigation and construction of gravity extension unit, \$400,000: *Provided*, That none of the said sum of \$400,000 shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made with an irrigation district or districts embracing said unit which, in addition to other conditions required by law, shall require repayment of construction costs as to such lands as may be furnished supplemental water, within a period not exceeding twenty years from the date water shall be available for delivery; in all, \$1,117,000.

*Huntley project, Montana:* Not to exceed \$60,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$118,000 for the fiscal year 1926, made available by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1166), and heretofore made available for the fiscal year 1927, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$36,800; continuation of construction, \$15,000; in all, \$51,800.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$20,000; continuation of construction, Greenfields division, \$37,000; continuation of construction, Gibson Dam, \$1,000,000; in all, \$1,057,000.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For continuation of construction of drainage system, \$100,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance of reserved works, \$75,000; continuation of construction of Guernsey Dam, \$200,000; in all, \$275,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for continuation of construction of the Guernsey power plant, \$150,000; and for continuation of construction of drainage, \$100,000; in all, \$250,000.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* For operation and maintenance, \$125,000; continuation of construction, \$64,000; in all, \$189,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available for the reconstruction of the Truckee Canal unless a contract in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with the Truckee-Carson irrigation district providing for the payment of the reconstruction cost: *Provided further*, That the appropriation of \$245,000 made available by the act of June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 415), and reappropriated for the fiscal year 1926 by the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1167), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928 for use for

drainage purposes, but only after execution by the Truckee-Carson irrigation district of an appropriate reimbursement contract satisfactory in form to the Secretary of the Interior and confirmation of such contract by decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and final decision on all appeals from such decree.

For the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the headwaters of the Truckee River, investigation of dam sites at such storage reservoirs, examination and survey of lands susceptible of irrigation from waters that may be practicably so impounded, and estimates of costs, reports, and recommendations with regard thereto, \$50,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$350,000; continuation of construction, \$400,000; in all, \$750,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continued investigations and commencement or continuation of construction, \$2,000,000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance of reserved works, \$10,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.

*Baker project, Oregon:* For commencement of construction, \$450,000.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$850,000, of which amount not more than \$100,000 shall be available for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, and the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1927 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1928.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, \$102,000; continuation of construction, \$124,000; in all, \$226,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For continuation of construction of drainage, \$125,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be available unless a contract or contracts in form approved by the Secretary of the Interior shall have been made with an irrigation district or districts organized under State law providing for payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges by such district or districts.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* For continued investigations, construction of Echo Reservoir, Utah Lake control and Weber-Provo Canal, the unexpended balance of any appropriation available for these purposes for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available during the fiscal year 1928.

*Okanogan project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$65,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$288,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For continuation of construction and operation and maintenance, \$2,000,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$55,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For continuation of construction of drainage, Garland division, \$150,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance of the Frannie division, \$12,500; of the Willwood division, \$10,000; and of the power plant, \$15,000; in all, \$37,500: *Provided further*, That the expenditures in the fiscal year 1928 for operation and maintenance of the Willwood division shall in no case exceed \$20,000, including advances by water users.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000.

For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1928, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1928 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$11,798,800.

For the share of the Government of the United States of the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, as authorized by the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1186), \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be transferred to the Reclamation Fund, special fund, created by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions applicable to appropriations made for the fiscal year 1928 from the Reclamation Fund.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timberlands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by Subsection R, Section 4, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted under the second paragraph in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motorcycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein in connection with the Reclamation projects, \$15,000.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1927

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes. (Act February 28, 1927, 44 Stat. 1250, 1253, Public Law 660, 69th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and prior fiscal years, and to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes, namely:

The last paragraph under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1928 is amended by striking out the words "second paragraph" where they occur therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fourth paragraph."



**PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1928**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes. (Act December 22, 1927, 45 Stat. 2, 19, Public Law 2, 70th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, namely:

Refund of construction charges: For refunds of construction charges heretofore paid on permanently unproductive lands excluded from the Federal Reclamation projects specified in the act approved May 25, 1926, in accordance with Section forty-two of such act, fiscal years 1928 and 1929, \$100,000 to be paid out of the Reclamation Fund.

For personal services and traveling and other expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of the Interior to determine the property loss by flood sustained by certain property owners residing at or in the vicinity of Hatch and Santa Teresa, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of the act of February 25, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1792, Private, No. 396, 69th Cong.), \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1929**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes. (Act March 7, 1928, 45 Stat. 200, 201, 227-231, Public Law 100, 70th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: Bureau of Reclamation, \* \* \* \$1,500: \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$135,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all, \$168,000.

For expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau, \$2,000.

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$165,000 for personal services and \$30,000 for other expenses in the office of the Chief Engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$8,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$50,000 for personal services, and \$13,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$40,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of

damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate: payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the Chief Engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

Examination and inspection of projects: For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-users' associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1928 is reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1929.

For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$75,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$255,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$20,000; for continuation of construction of protective works at Picacho and unnamed washes, \$30,000; in all, \$305,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$200,000 for the Yuma auxiliary project, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1330), \$35,000 is hereby made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1929: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California*: For operation and maintenance, \$36,000:

*Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$605,000 for construction of Stony Gorge Reservoir, contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 (44 Stat. p. 934), shall remain available for the fiscal year 1929 for completion of construction.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000; continuation of construction, \$25,000; in all, \$75,000.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For continuation of construction, Payette division, \$400,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$17,000; for investigations, examination and surveys, Payette division, \$18,000; for continuation of construction, Arrowrock and Payette divisions, \$75,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$29,000; continuation of construction, \$1,075,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929, for the operation of the commercial system; in all, \$1,104,000.

*Minidoka project, American Falls Reservoir, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, American Falls water system, \$12,000; for acquiring rights-of-way, \$5,000; construction of power plant, \$550,000; in all, \$567,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$700,000 for construction of power plant, contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 (44 Stat. p. 934), shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1929.

*Milk River project, Montana*: For operation and maintenance, \$27,000; continuation of construction \$17,000; in all, \$44,000.

*Sun River project, Montana*: For operation and maintenance, \$19,500; continuation of construction, \$1,139,500; in all, \$1,159,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the appropriation for continuation of construction, Greenfields division, contained in the act of January 12, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 934), shall remain available for drainage construction Greenfields division until June 30, 1929.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota*: For continuation of construction of drainage system, \$180,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$75,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Newlands project, Nevada*: Not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation of \$125,000 for operation and maintenance contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 (44 Stat. p. 934), is hereby made available until June 30, 1929, for the reconstruction of the Truckee Canal.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, \$350,000; continuation of construction, \$80,000; in all, \$430,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of

\$400,000 for continuation of construction, contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 (44 Stat. p. 934), shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1929.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$2,000,-000.

*Umatilla project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance of reserved works, \$5,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 shall be available for the fiscal year 1929, and the remainder of said unexpended balance shall be turned back to the Reclamation Fund upon the approval of this act.

*Baker project, Oregon:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1928 is reappropriated and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1929.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$6,000; continuation of construction, \$744,000, of which amount not more than \$150,000 shall be available for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project; in all, \$750,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$35,000; continuation of construction, \$206,000; for refunds to lessees of marginal lands, Tule Lake, which lands because of flooding could not be seeded prior to June 1, 1927, and/or June 1, 1928, \$30,000; in all, \$271,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For continuation of construction, \$250,000.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* For construction of Echo Reservoir and Weber-Provo Canal, \$1,750,000.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$288,000; continuation of construction, \$500,000; in all, \$788,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For continuation of construction and operation and maintenance, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$2,000,000 contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 (44 Stat. p. 934), shall remain available during the fiscal year 1929.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000; continuation of construction under force account, \$400,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926, which is hereby reappropriated: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; in all, \$430,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For continuation of construction of drainage, Garland division, \$115,000; Frannie division, \$20,000; Willwood division, \$25,000; in all, \$160,000: *Provided*, That of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance of the Frannie division, \$11,000; and of the Willwood division, \$10,000; in all, \$21,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the

power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000.

For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$75,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend, during the fiscal year 1929, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1929 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motor cycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$12,644,000.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$100,000, to be immediately available.

For investigations to be made by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semiarid, swamp, and cut-over timber-

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lands in any of the States of the United States may be best developed, as authorized by Subsection R, Section four, Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 704), including the general objects of expenditure enumerated and permitted in the fourth paragraph in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and including mileage for motor cycles and automobiles at the rates and under the conditions authorized herein in connection with the Reclamation projects, \$15,000.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1928

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes. (Act May 29, 1928, 45 Stat. 883, 902, 903, Public Law 563, 70th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, namely:

*Boise project, Idaho:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$400,000 for continuation of investigation and construction. Payette division, contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928, shall continue available during the fiscal year 1929.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For beginning the enlargement of Avalon Reservoir, fiscal years 1928 and 1929, \$250,000, payable from the Reclamation Fund.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$400,000 for investigation and construction of gravity extension unit contained in the act making appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928 shall continue available during the fiscal year 1929.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the headwaters of the Truckee River, and for other purposes, contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1928, shall continue available during the fiscal year 1929 for the same purposes, including test borings, and shall also be available for the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the Carson River, investigations of dam sites at such storage reservoirs, and estimates of cost, with recommendations in regard thereto.

*Colorado River front work and levee system:* To reimburse the Reclamation Fund for the benefit of the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California for costs incurred during the period from January 21, 1927, to March 6, 1928, and paid from the Reclamation Fund, for the operation and maintenance of the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to said project, \$72,640: *Provided,* That the appropriation of \$35,000, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, for the share of the Government of the United States for the costs of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system, au-



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thorized by the act of March 3, 1925, and the appropriation of \$35,000, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1928, for the same purpose, shall also be available to reimburse the Reclamation Fund for such costs during such period.

*Damage claims:* For payment in full settlement of all claims against the Government for flood damages to the owners of certain lands near Hatch and Santa Teresa, New Mexico, fiscal year 1929, \$70,000, payable from the Reclamation Fund in accordance with Section two of the act of February 25, 1927: *Provided*, That in addition to the above amount there shall be available for the same purpose such portion of the appropriation of \$5,000 contained in the Deficiency Act of December 22, 1927, as may not be required to defray the expense of ascertaining the amount of such damages.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1930**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1929, 45 Stat. 1562, 1564, 1589-1593, Public Law 1033, 70th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$140,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all, \$173,000.

For expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau, \$1,000 of the unexpended balance of appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal year 1929 is continued available for the fiscal year 1930.

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$178,000 for personal services and \$27,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$8,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$54,000 for personal services, and \$12,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$40,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the In-

terior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

**Examination and inspection of projects:** For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, \$40,000.

For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1929 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1930.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$275,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$20,000; in all, \$295,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$38,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$15,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$75,000, for the fiscal year 1929, is hereby made available for continuation of construction during the fiscal year 1930.

*Boise project, Idaho:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$400,000 for continuation of investigations and construction, Payette division, for the fiscal year 1928 and of the appropriation of \$400,000 for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1929 shall continue available during the fiscal year 1930 for construction of the Payette division, and of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1927 there is reappropriated for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$20,000; for examination and surveys, Payette division, \$6,000; for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, \$60,000: *Provided*, That all net revenues derived from the operation of the Black Canyon power plant shall be applied to the repayment of the construction cost; First, of the Deadwood Reservoir; second, the Black Canyon power plant and power system; and third, one-half the cost of the Black Canyon Dam, until the United States shall have been reimbursed for all expenditures made incident thereto. Thereafter all net revenues shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund unless and until otherwise directed by Congress. No charge shall be made against any irrigation district for the cost of construction of the said Deadwood Reservoir, the Black Canyon power plant and power system, or more than one-half the cost of the Black Canyon Dam.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$45,000; continuation of construction, gravity extension unit, \$300,000, together with \$1,200,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 for construction of power plant at American Falls: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930, for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$175,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for continuation of construction, South Side division, and for enlargement of the power system; in all, \$345,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, Chinook and Malta divisions, \$17,000; continuation of construction, \$17,000; in all, \$34,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$20,000; continuation of construction, \$500,000; in all, \$520,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1929 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1930, for the purposes for which originally appropriated: *Provided further*, That on or before July 1, 1929, notice shall be given by the Secretary of the Interior requiring the water users to assume the control of the constructed works on January 1, 1931, and to commence payment of construction charges in accordance with the contract of June 22, 1926, between the United States and the Greenfields irrigation district.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* For completion of drainage system, \$195,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$75,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Newlands project, Nevada:* That such portion as may be necessary of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the survey and examination of water storage reservoir sites on the headwaters of the Truckee and Carson Rivers, made available under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Act, 1928 (Public, No. 563, Session Laws, 1st sess., 70th Cong., p. 902, Newlands project, Nevada), shall also be available for the boring of test wells in the Truckee Meadows, Washoe County, near the city of Reno, Nevada.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriation of \$250,000 contained in the act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. p. 902), for beginning the enlargement of Avalon Reservoir shall be available until contract is entered into between the Secretary of the Interior and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System, whereby said system agrees to pay one-half of the cost of relocating the tracks and right-of-way of said system where made necessary by said enlargement of the reservoir. Such appropriation of \$250,000 shall continue available for the fiscal year 1930.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$250,000, together with \$125,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations available for continuation of construction during the fiscal year 1929.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$2,000,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1929 is reappropriated and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1930.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$6,000; for the purchase of a proportionate interest in the existing storage reservoir of the Warm Springs project, \$230,000; in all, \$236,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,000; continuation of construction, \$301,000: *Provided,* That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$30,000 for the fiscal year 1929 for refunds to lessees of marginal lands, Tule Lake, which lands because of flooding could not be seeded prior to June 1, 1927, and/or June 1, 1928, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1930, and shall also be available for like refunds for lands which could not be seeded prior to June 1, 1929; in all, \$341,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For continuation of construction, \$335,000.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,750,000 for construction of Echo Reservoir and Weber-Provo Canal, for the fiscal year 1929, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1930.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$295,000; continuation of construction, \$1,000,000; in all, \$1,295,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For operation and

maintenance, \$20,000; for continuation of construction, \$1,112,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of \$138,000 of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 contained in the act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1929 (45 Stat. p. 277), shall remain available during the fiscal year 1930 for such continuation of construction; in all, \$1,132,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000; continuation of construction under force account, \$511,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction, for the fiscal year 1929, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1930: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; in all, \$561,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*: For continuation of construction Willwood division, \$44,000; for operation and maintenance, Frannie division, \$3,000; Willwood division, \$16,000; in all, \$63,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for drainage construction, Willwood division, for the fiscal year 1929, shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1930: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for drainage construction, Garland division, for the fiscal years 1927, 1928, and 1929, shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1930: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1930 for the construction of transmission lines: *Provided further*, That the net revenues from the operation of the Shoshone power plant shall be applied, first, to the repayment of the construction cost of the power system; second to the repayment of the construction cost of the Shoshone Dam; and third, thereafter such net revenues shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund.

*Secondary projects*: For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 for the fiscal year 1928 for investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, is hereby made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1930: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

*Refunds of construction charges*: The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal

year 1928, for refunds of construction charges theretofore paid on permanently unproductive lands excluded from the Federal Reclamation projects specified in the act approved May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., Supp I, p. 265, sec. 423a), in accordance with Section 42 of said act, is hereby made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1930.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to credit the Farmers' Irrigation District with the sum of \$2,376.45, as of January 1, 1927, which represents fifty percent of the expenses incurred by said district in operating and maintaining the Nine Mile Drain from January 1, to June 30, 1926, under contract with said district dated June 16, 1917, in connection with the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1930, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1930 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total from Reclamation Fund, \$7,978,000.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$100,000, to be immediately available.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1929

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1929, 45 Stat. 1623, 1642, 1643, 1675, 1683, Public Law 1033, 70th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930, and for other purposes, namely:

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated the "Reclamation Fund":

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado:* For the purchase of water rights, Ironstone Ditch Company, fiscal year 1929, \$2,400.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of drainage system, Notus division, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$40,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For continuation of the enlargement of the Avalon Reservoir, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$650,000: *Provided,* That no part of this appropriation, or of the appropriation of \$250,000 for the enlargement of the Avalon Reservoir contained in the act of May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. p. 902), shall be available until the Director of the United States Geological Survey shall have reported favorably on the foundation of the Avalon Dam and on the depth to which water may be stored in the proposed enlarged reservoir.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For continuation of drainage system, Deaver irrigation district, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$20,000.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$560,000.

*Secondary projects:* For an additional amount for general and co-operative investigations, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, \$150,000, of which amount not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for personal services and not to exceed \$10,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$1,422,400.

## TITLE II—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 28, 1928, AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION ACT OF 1923

SECTION 1. Supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, on account of the enactment of the act of May 28, 1928 (45 Stat. pp. 776-785), amending the Classification Act of 1923 (U. S. C., pp. 65-71, secs. 661-673), to be added to and become a part of the



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appropriations available during such fiscal year under the following appropriation titles, namely:

For "Reclamation Fund, special fund," \$2,000, payable from the Reclamation Fund.

**PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1930**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes. (Act March 26, 1930, 46 Stat. 90, 105, Public Law 78, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, namely:

*Secondary projects:* For an additional amount for cooperative and general investigations, fiscal years 1930 and 1931, \$275,000, payable from the Reclamation Fund, of which amount not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for personal services, and not to exceed \$10,000 for other expenses, in the office of the chief engineer.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
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[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes. (Act May 14, 1930, 46 Stat. 279, 281, 305-310, Public Law 217, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department by the several offices and bureaus of the Interior Department herein named, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for such bureau or office not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000; \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$145,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all, \$178,000.

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$178,000 for personal services and \$27,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$54,000 for personal services, and \$12,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$40,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be

compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

Examination and inspection of projects: For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balances of the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 are continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1931.

For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1930 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1931.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$275,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$20,000; in all, \$295,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power reve-

nues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$38,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$15,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$75,000, for the fiscal year 1929, is hereby made available for continuation of construction during the fiscal year 1931.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of construction, Payette division, \$620,000; Arrowrock division, \$280,000; for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$20,000; in all, \$920,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$40,000 for drainage work, Notus division, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1929, shall remain available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1931.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$28,000; continuation of construction, gravity extension unit, \$1,100,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1930: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931, for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931 for continuation of construction, south side division; in all, \$1,128,000.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, Chinook division, \$8,000; continuation of construction, \$23,000; in all, \$31,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$11,000; continuation of construction, \$275,000; in all, \$286,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1930 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1931, for the purposes for which originally appropriated.

*Lower Yellowstone project, Montana-North Dakota:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for completion of drainage system for the fiscal year 1930 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1931.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$75,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$375,000; for continuation of construction, \$133,000; in all, \$508,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$2,000,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1930 is reappropriated and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1931.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$15,000; for continuation of construction, \$530,000; in all, \$545,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$42,000; continuation of construction, \$222,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1930; for refunds to lessees of marginal lands, Tule Lake, \$5,000; in all, \$269,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For continuation of construction, \$157,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1930 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1931.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,750,000 for construction of Echo Reservoir and Weber-Provo Canal, for the fiscal year 1929, continued available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1930, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1931.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, second division:* For commencement of construction, \$300,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made with an irrigation district or districts embracing said division, which, in addition to other conditions required by law, shall require payment of construction costs within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date water shall be available for delivery, as to lands now under production, tributary to canals and laterals already constructed, and for the irrigation of which a supplementary water supply is to be furnished.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$325,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for continuation of construction for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 shall be available during the fiscal year 1931.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000; for continuation of construction, \$945,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1930 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1931; in all, \$970,000.

*Yakima project (Kennewick Highlands unit), Washington:* For construction, \$640,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That no part of the funds hereby appropriated shall be expended for construction purposes until there shall have been conveyed to the United States title to the Prosser Dam and the right-of-way for the Prosser-Chandler Power Canal free of all prior liens and satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That all net revenues received from the disposition of power not required for pumping water for the irrigation of lands in the Kennewick Irrigation District shall be applied, first, to the payment of the construction cost incurred by the United States in connection with the Kennewick Highlands unit, including the power plant and appurtenances until said construction cost is fully paid; and, thereafter, to retire the obligations incurred by the said district in the purchase of the said dam and right-of-way; *And provided further*, That title to, and the legal and equitable ownership of, the power plant and appurtenances constructed by the United States pursuant to this appropriation shall be and re-

main in the United States, and all net revenues therefrom shall go to the Reclamation Fund after payment of aforesaid construction cost and retirement of said obligations.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000; continuation of construction, \$28,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction, for the fiscal year 1930, shall remain available for the fiscal year 1931: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; in all, \$58,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds hereby appropriated for construction purposes shall be available for expenditure on the distribution system, Pilot Butte division, during the fiscal year 1931 until the following conditions have been met.

(1) Contract satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior shall have been executed by the Midvale Irrigation District for repayment of project investments;

(2) A sugar factory shall have been constructed on or in the vicinity of the project or definite arrangements made for such construction at an early date; and

(3) A branch railroad shall have been constructed or initiated either from Bonneville or some other suitable point on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, or from Shoshone or some other suitable point on the Chicago and North Western Railway to Pavillion, Wyoming, or other suitable point in this vicinity.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For continuation of construction, Willwood division, \$22,000; for operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$16,000; for installation of a third unit in the Shoshone power plant, \$100,000, together with \$75,000 from power revenues; in all, \$138,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations, for construction, Willwood division, for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1931: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for drainage construction, Garland division, for the fiscal years 1927, 1928, and 1929, shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1931: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$20,000 for continuation of drainage system, Deaver irrigation district, fiscal years 1929 and 1930, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1929, shall remain available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1931: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1931, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to sell at not less than the appraised valuation transmission lines, substations, and so forth, no longer needed for construction, operation, and maintenance of the project.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, \$75,000.

For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions

and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$50,000: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

Refunds of construction charges: The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1928, for refunds of construction charges theretofore paid on permanently unproductive lands excluded from the Federal Reclamation projects specified in the act approved May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., supp. III, title 43, sec. 423a), in accordance with Section forty-two of said act, is hereby made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1931.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1931, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1931 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total from Reclamation Fund, \$8,961,000.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$100,000, to be immediately available.



## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1930

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes. (Act July 3, 1930, 46 Stat. 860, 877, 878, Public Law 519, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1930, and June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, namely:

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the commencement of construction of a dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights of way and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations; as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., supp. III, title 33, ch. 15a); \$10,660,000 to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931, without regard to the limitations of amounts therein set forth: *Provided*, That of the amount hereby appropriated, not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for investigation and reports as authorized by Section fifteen of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

*Secondary projects:* The sum of \$25,000 of the appropriation of \$275,000 for secondary projects, contained in the "First Deficiency Act, Fiscal Year 1930," is hereby made available for investigations of water supply for the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys, California.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1932**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes. (Act February 14, 1931, 46 Stat. 1115, 1117, 1142-1146, Public Law 666, 71st Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000; \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$145,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$23,000; in all, \$178,000.

For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$178,000 for personal services and \$27,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$54,000 for personal services, and \$12,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$20,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$40,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior,

or such officers as he may designate: payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau: payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in its administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation, shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1931 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1932.

For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1931 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1932.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$265,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$20,000; in all, \$285,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$39,000.

*Grand Valley project, Colorado:* For continuation of construction, \$15,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, \$40,000; for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$25,000; in all, \$65,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriation of \$60,000 for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, fiscal year 1930, and of the appropriation of \$280,000 for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, fiscal year 1931, shall remain available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1932.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$29,000; continuation of construction gravity extension unit, \$250,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1931; for cleaning up Jackson Lake Reservoir in Wyoming, in cooperation with the National Park Service, \$50,000, either by direct expenditure or by transfer to the National Park Service to be available until expended: *Provided*, That the expenditure from the Reclamation Fund for such clean-up shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the project, but shall be offset and recouped from revenues from the rentals of storage from the reservoir: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932, for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$125,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for continuation of construction, south side division; in all, \$329,000.

*Bitter Root project, Montana:* For liquidating all bonded and other indebtedness of the Bitter Root irrigation district, \$500,000; for loaning to said irrigation district for necessary construction, betterment and repair work, \$50,000; in all, \$550,000, as authorized by the act entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. pp. 852, 853).

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, Chinook division, \$7,500; continuation of construction, \$16,500; in all, \$24,000.

*Sun River project, Montana:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1931 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1932, for the purposes for which originally appropriated and for drainage construction.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$375,000; for continuation of construction, \$100,000; in all, \$475,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1931 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1932.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$3,000,000.

*Baker project, Oregon:* Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project for the fiscal year 1931, \$250,000 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1932, for the construction of Thief Valley Reservoir, of which amount not to exceed \$41,069 shall be available for the purchase of rights-of-way therefor: *Provided*, That contracts for the sale of such rights-of-way to the Government are executed prior to September 1, 1931.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$15,000; for continuation of construction, \$150,000; in all, \$165,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$41,000; continuation of construction, \$315,000; for refunds to lessees of marginal lands, Tule Lake, \$6,000, plus the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1931; in all, \$362,000.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* For continuation of construction, \$150,000.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, first division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for construction of Echo Reservoir and Weber-Provo Canal, for the fiscal year 1931, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1932.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, second division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1932.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$325,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for continuation of construction for the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1931 shall be available during the fiscal year 1932.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$35,000; for continuation of construction, \$796,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1931 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1932; in all, \$831,000.

*Yakima project (Kennewick Highlands unit), Washington:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$640,000 for construction for the fiscal year 1931 shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1932.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931, shall continue available for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For continuation of construction, Willwood division, \$17,000; for operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$16,000; in all, \$33,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for construction, Willwood division, for the fiscal year 1931, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1932: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from

power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1932, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary projects:* For cooperative and general investigations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal years 1930 and 1931, contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1930, is continued available for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932.

*For investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and for investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$50,000: Provided.* That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act.

*Giving information to settlers:* For the purpose of giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, \$25,000, which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects.

*Refunds of construction charges:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1928, for refunds of construction charges theretofore paid on permanently unproductive lands excluded from the Federal Reclamation projects specified in the act approved May 25, 1926 (U. S. C., supp. III, title 43, sec. 423a), in accordance with Section forty-two of said act, is hereby made available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1932.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1932, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1932 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation shall find that the expenses of travel, including the local transportation of employees to and from their homes to the places where they are engaged on construction or operation and maintenance work, can be reduced thereby, he may authorize the payment of not to exceed 3 cents per mile for a motorcycle or 7 cents per mile for an automobile used for necessary official business.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$6,971,000.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$100,000, to be immediately available.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights of way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations; as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., supp. III, title 33, ch. 15A); \$15,000,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" without regard to the limitations of amounts therein set forth: *Provided*, That of the amount hereby appropriated, not to exceed \$50,000, reimbursable, shall be available for investigation and reports as authorized by Section fifteen of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1931

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1931, 46 Stat. 1532, 1569, Public Law 869, 71st Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and prior fiscal years to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1931, and June 30, 1932, and for other purposes, namely:

*Advances to the Reclamation Fund:* To carry out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize advances to the Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes," approved March —, 1931, \$5,000,000.

Out of the Reclamation Fund.

*Milk River project, Montana:* For continuation of construction, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, \$11,000.

*Secondary projects:* For continuation of investigations of the Seminole Dam and Reservoir and other possible storage sites and power development in connection with proposed and existing reservoirs on the North Platte River and its tributaries in Wyoming, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, \$75,000: *Provided*, That nothing done in pursuance hereof or under the authority hereof, shall be construed to initiate or enlarge or constitute any water right or appropriation of water, or any priority of appropriation of water whatever.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Interior to construct rural trunk transmission lines, including necessary transformers, into farm settlements, communities, and municipalities within the North Platte irrigation project, the inhabitants of which are able to finance feeder or distribution systems and to guarantee to the power system a fair measure of profit, not to exceed \$30,000 shall be available from the power revenues of the Lingle and Guernsey power plants, North Platte irrigation project.



PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1933

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes. (Act April 22, 1932, 47 Stat. 91, 92, and 114-118, Public Law 95, 72d Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,800. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

Commissioner of Reclamation, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$130,000; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$20,000; in all, \$160,000<sup>1</sup>;

For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$170,000 for personal services and \$16,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$45,000 for personal services, and \$10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$40,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation,

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1933.

For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1933.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$20,000; in all, \$70,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power reve-

nues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$35,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, \$15,000; for operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$20,000; in all, \$35,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$55,000; continuation of construction gravity extension unit, \$100,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$125,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for continuation of construction, south side division; in all, \$155,000.

*Bitter Root project, Montana:* For loaning to the Bitter Root irrigation district for necessary construction, betterment, and repair work, \$100,000, as authorized by the act entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. pp. 852, 853).

*Milk River project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, Chinook division, \$4,000; continuation of construction, \$27,000; in all, \$31,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for continuation of construction, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, shall remain available for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1933.

*Sun River project, Montana:* Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1932, \$25,000 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1933 for drainage construction, Greenfields division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$80,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1933.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$300,000; for continuation of construction, \$46,000; in all, \$346,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For continuation of construction, \$500,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the appropriations for continuation of construction for the fiscal years 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932 are hereby reappropriated for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1933.

*Baker project, Oregon:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$20,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$45,000; continuation of construction, \$75,000; in all, \$120,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases: *Provided further*, That \$40,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction, Tule Lake division, fiscal year 1932, shall remain available for canal-enlargement purposes during the fiscal year 1933.

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$150,000 for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, second division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1932, originally made in the Appropriation Act of May 14, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 308), for the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and continued available for the fiscal year 1932 by the act of February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. p. 1115), shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933, the proviso to said original appropriation for said second division being hereby amended so as to read as follows: "*Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made as required by the Reclamation laws with an irrigation district or districts or water users' association or associations for the payment to the United States of the cost of such second division."

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$250,000; for continuation of construction, \$500,000; in all, \$750,000.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1933.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$17,500; *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$10,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for construction, Willwood division, for the fiscal year 1932, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*For cooperative and general investigations*, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of new projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in

newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, the unexpended balances of the appropriations for these purposes for the fiscal year 1932 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1933: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That beginning January 1, 1933, the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least 50 per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Giving information to settlers*: For the purpose of giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1932 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1933.

Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1933, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1933 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$2,414,500.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), the unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal years 1931 and 1932 shall remain available for the fiscal year 1933.

*Boulder Canyon project*: For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado

River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1925 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 43, chap. 12a); \$6,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" without regard to the limitations of amounts therein set forth: *Provided*, That of this fund not to exceed \$70,000 shall be available for the erection, operation, and maintenance of necessary school buildings and appurtenances on the Boulder Canyon project Federal reservation, and for the purchase and repair of required desks, furnishings, and other suitable facilities; for payment of compensation to teachers and other employees necessary for the efficient conduct and operation of schools on said reservation.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1932

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes. (Act July 1, 1932, 47 Stat. 525, 535, Public Law 235, 72d Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1933, and for other purposes, namely:

*Yakima project (Kennebec Highlands unit), Washington:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$640,000 for construction, for the fiscal year 1931, continued available for the fiscal year 1932, shall remain available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1933: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$40,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1933 for operation and maintenance of power system.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights of way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., supp. V, title 43, ch. 12a); \$7,000,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund; which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1933 under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" without regard to the limitations of amounts therein set forth.

*Palo Verde Valley, California, flood protection:* For the protection of the Palo Verde Valley, California, from overflow and destruction by Colorado River floods, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing the levee system on the Colorado River in front of the said Palo Verde Valley, fiscal year 1933, \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

**PROVISIONS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF AND CONSTRUCTION ACT, 1932**

[Extracts from] An act to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to create employment by providing for and expediting a public-works program. (Act July 21, 1932, 47 Stat. 709, 717, 720, Public Law 302, 72d Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That this Act may be cited as the "Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932."

(5) For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., supp. V. title 43, ch. 12a), \$10,000,000.

(b) No part of the sum appropriated by this section, except the amount for expenditure under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a), shall be expended if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to the President that the amount necessary for such expenditure is not available and cannot be obtained upon reasonable terms.



PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1934

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes. (Act February 17, 1933, 47 Stat. 820, 821, and 841-845, Public Law 361, 72d Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$126,700; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$20,000; in all, \$146,700.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$156,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of over-collections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$18,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or mainte-

nance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1933 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1934.

*Operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1933 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1934.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$47,500; for continuation of construction of drainage, \$19,000; in all,

\$66,500: *Provided*. That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California*: For operation and maintenance, \$35,200.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, Payette division, \$28,300: *Provided*. That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction, Arrowrock division, fiscal year 1933, shall remain available for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1934.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$12,300; for continuation of construction gravity extension unit, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1933 is continued available for the fiscal year 1934: *Provided*. That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenue shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for the operation of the commercial system: and not to exceed \$125,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for continuation of construction, south-side division.

*Bitter Root project, Montana*: For loaning to the Bitter Root irrigation district for necessary construction, betterment, and repair work, \$100,000 as authorized by the act entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat., pp. 852, 853).

*Milk River project, Montana*: For continuation of construction, \$14,200.

*Sun River project, Montana*: Of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1932, \$100,000 is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1934 for construction, Greenfields division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$120,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, \$305,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1933 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1934.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For continuation of construction, \$1,577,000.

*Vale project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$19,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the purchase of right-of-way, fiscal year 1932, shall be available for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1934.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$45,500: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases: *Provided further*, That \$85,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction, fiscal year 1932, shall be available for continuation of construction during the fiscal year 1934.

*Salt Lake Basin project, Utah, second division:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1933 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1934, the proviso to said original appropriation for said second division being hereby amended so as to read as follows: "*Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be available for construction work until a contract or contracts shall be made as required by the Reclamation laws with an irrigation district or districts or water users' association or associations for the payment to the United States of the cost of such second division";

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$265,000; for continuation of construction, \$355,000; in all, \$620,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$40,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Yakima project (Kittitas division), Washington:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation for continuation of construction for the fiscal year 1933 shall remain available during the fiscal year 1934.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$21,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$12,300: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for construction, Willwood division, for the fiscal year 1933, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1934: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1934 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, the unexpended balances of the appropriations for these purposes for the fiscal year 1933 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1934: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Giving information to settlers:* For the purpose of giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irriga-

tion, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1933 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1934.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1934, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1934 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Total from Reclamation Fund, \$3,003,000.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$48,000, to be immediately available, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1933.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., supp. V, title 43, ch. 12a); \$8,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" without regard to the limitations of amounts therein set forth: *Provided*, That of this fund not to exceed \$18,000 shall be available for the erection, operation, and maintenance of neces-

sary school buildings and appurtenances on the Boulder Canyon project Federal reservation, and for the purchase and repair of required desks, furnishings, including maps, globes, stationery, books, school-room equipment, and other suitable facilities: *Provided further*, That of this fund not to exceed \$50,000, reimbursable, shall be available for investigation and reports as authorized by Section fifteen of the Boulder Canyon Project Act: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for investigations to determine the economic and/or financial feasibility of any new Reclamation project.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1933

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes. (Act March 4, 1933, 47 Stat. 1602, 1609, Public Law 442, 72d Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, namely:

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For refunds to subscribers of amounts contributed by them for construction of a storage plant for potatoes at Rupert, Idaho, such refunds being required under contracts between the United States and the subscribers, fiscal year 1933, \$2,453.43, payable from the Reclamation Fund.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For emergency repairs, replacements, and betterments to power system, not to exceed \$15,000 from power revenues, to remain available until June 30, 1934.

*Cooperative and general investigations:* For an additional amount for cooperative and general investigations, \$25,000, to be payable from the Reclamation Fund and to remain available until June 30, 1934.

*Reimbursement to Reclamation Fund:* There is hereby transferred to the Reclamation Fund, from the unexpended balance of the appropriation, "Ammunition Storage Facilities, Navy, 1928-1932," \$513.33, for repayment of amount paid from that fund for salary of an employee of the Reclamation Service while engaged on work for the Navy Department in connection with the Cat Creek Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada.

## PROVISIONS OF THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1933

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes. (Act of May 29, 1933, 48 Stat. 97, 98, Public Law 26, 73d Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, namely:

*Palo Verde Valley, California:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the protection of Palo Verde Valley, California, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1932, approved July 1, 1932, shall remain available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1934.



PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1935

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for other purposes. (Act March 2, 1934, 48 Stat. 362, 363, and 379-382, Public Law 109, 73d Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902, and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

Salaries: For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$86,850; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$15,000; in all, \$101,850.

Administrative provisions and limitations: For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$156,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$10,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$18,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; not to exceed \$35,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of

irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of Reclamation economics: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water user's association, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935.

*Operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$37,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues

shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$33,500.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$26,100.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$305,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$9,300.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$13,900.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,900: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$246,400: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$23,300: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$12,100: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1934 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1935: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any

sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least<sup>1</sup> fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Giving information to settlers:* For the purpose of giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects; the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1935, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1935 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$860,750.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1934 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1935.

No part of any appropriation in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for investigations to determine the economic and/or financial feasibility of any new Reclamation project.

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

## PROVISIONS OF EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1934

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes. (Act June 19, 1934, 48 Stat. 1021, 1034, Public Law 412, 73d Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental general and emergency appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1934, and June 30, 1935, and for other purposes, namely:

*Refund of construction charges:* For refund of construction charges heretofore paid on permanently unproductive land designated "Farm Unit F", in Section thirty-two, Township twenty-one north, Range I west, Sun River project in Montana, and excluded from said project in accordance with Sections forty-two and forty-four of the act approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 636), \$335.40, payable from the Reclamation Fund.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport Irrigation District under Subsection I, Section four, of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 703), shall be available during the fiscal year 1935 for payment on behalf of the Northport Irrigation District, to the farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water for the Northport district under contract of August 10, 1915, between the United States and the farmers' irrigation district.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1936**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and for other purposes. (Act May 9, 1935, 49 Stat. 176, 179, and 197-200, Public Law 53, 74th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the department, \$600, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (U. S. C., title 43, secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$96,500; for office expenses in the District of Columbia, \$15,000; in all, \$111,500.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the "Reclamation Law," and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$18,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which

may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau: payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of public relations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1935 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1936.

*Operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1935 is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1936.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, Reservation division, \$45,000; Mesa division (Yuma auxiliary proj-

ect), \$25,000; in all, \$70,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of Section four (a) and (b) of the act of June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. p. 1224), hereafter all moneys received under the provisions of the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. p. 868), as amended, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and be covered into the Reclamation Fund, special fund, and any unexpended balance in the auxiliary Reclamation Fund of the Yuma project shall be transferred to and consolidated with the general Reclamation Fund.

*Orland project, California*: For operation and maintenance, \$36,000.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (U. S. C., title 43, sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, \$340,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington*: For operation and maintenance \$265,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, \$25,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, Will-wood division, \$13,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1936 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.



*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1935 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1936: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Giving information to settlers:* For the purpose of giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects; \$20,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1935.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1936, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1936 exceed the whole amount in the "Reclamation Fund" for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$1,022,100.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irriga-

tion project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$50,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1935.

No part of any appropriation in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for investigations to determine the economic and financial feasibility of any new Reclamation project.

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PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1935

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1936, and for other purposes. (Act August 12, 1935, 49 Stat. 571, 597, 598, Public Law 260, 74th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1935, and June 30, 1936, and for other purposes, namely :

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 43, ch. 12a) : \$14,000,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1936, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation": *Provided*, That of this fund not to exceed \$35,000, reimbursable, shall be available for investigation and reports as authorized by Section fifteen of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1936

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, and for other purposes. (Act June 22, 1936, 49 Stat. 1597, 1622, Public Law 739, 74th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, and for other purposes, namely:

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal years 1936 and 1937 for the construction of an additional power circuit between the Guernsey and Lingle power plants.

*Central Valley project, California:* For continuation, \$6,900,000, to remain available until June 30, 1937, of which \$6,000,000 shall be available for construction of Friant Reservoir and irrigation facilities therefrom in the San Joaquin Basin and \$250,000 for administrative expenses (including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere), to be available for the same purposes as those specified for the projects included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937 under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT,  
1937

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for other purposes. (Act June 22, 1936, 49 Stat. 1757, 1759, and 1781-1785, Public Law 741, 74th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$600, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (U. S. C., title 43, secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$35,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$150,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation Law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may

be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of said appropriations may be used for maintenance of headquarters for the Bureau of Reclamation outside the District of Columbia except for an office for the chief engineer and staff and for certain field officers of the division of public relations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts of water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$10,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, Reservation division, \$45,000; Mesa division (Yuma auxiliary project), \$28,000; in all, \$73,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$36,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (U. S. C., title 43, sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$340,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$75,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$265,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$13,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1937 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1936 shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1937: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of

the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$75,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1937, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1937 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$1,168,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1936 is continued available for the fiscal year 1937.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund under the same general conditions as those specified for projects hereinbefore included under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" and payable from the Reclamation Fund:

*Gila project, Arizona, \$1,250,000;*  
*Salt River project, Arizona, \$1,500,000;*  
*Grand Valley project, Colorado, \$200,000;*  
*Pine River project, Colorado, \$1,000,000;*



*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$1,000,000;*  
*Boise project, Idaho, drainage, \$160,000;*  
*Carlsbad project, New Mexico, \$900,000;*  
*Deschutes project, Oregon, \$450,000;*  
*Owyhee project, Oregon, \$200,000;*  
*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$1,000,000;*  
*Provo River project, Utah, \$500,000;*  
*Casper-Alcova project, Wyoming, \$1,000,000;*  
*Riverton project, Wyoming, \$250,000;*  
*Shoshone project, Wyoming, Heart Mountain division, \$700,000.*

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services and other expenses in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$10,860,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the last line of Section ten of the act of April 1, 1932 (47 Stat. p. 75), as amended by the act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. p. 1427), is hereby further amended by substituting "1938" for "1936."

*Grand Coulee Dam, Washington:* For continuation of construction of the Grand Coulee dam, \$20,000,000; for administrative expenses, \$750,000, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field; in all, \$20,750,000, to be immediately available and to be available for the same purposes as those specified for projects hereinbefore included under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation Law: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the employment of personal services without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided further*, That the obligations for the construction of the Grand Coulee dam and appurtenant works, including those heretofore entered into, shall not exceed a total of \$63,000,000, and no obligations in excess of that amount shall be incurred for such dam, or dams, canals, structures, or incidental works in connection therewith under Section two of the Rivers and Harbors Act, approved August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. pp. 1039, 1040), until appropriations, or contract authorizations, or both, therefor are hereafter specifically granted by Congress.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., title 43, ch. 12a); \$9,600,000, to be immediately available and to re-

main available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation": *Provided*, That not to exceed \$350,000 from revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the Boulder Dam, power plant, and other incidental operations.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., title 43, ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$6,500,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$15,000) and in the field without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects included in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937 under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation."

No part of any appropriation in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for investigations to determine the economic and financial feasibility of any new Reclamation project.

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EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATION ACT, 1938

An act making appropriations for the first half of the month of July 1937, for certain operations of the Federal Government which remain unprovided for on July 1, 1937, through the failure of enactment of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations. (Act July 1, 1937, 50 Stat. 468, Public Law 177, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That for defraying during the first half of the month of July 1937 all expenses of the necessary operations of the Federal Government, which, on July 1, 1937, remain unprovided with appropriations through the failure of enactment on or before such date of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations, there are hereby extended for and during such period all appropriations available for obligation for such expenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, in the same detail and under the same conditions, restrictions, and limitations as such appropriations were provided for on account of such fiscal year.

SEC. 2. To make effective the appropriations extended by section 1, there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of certain revenues, receipts, and funds, respectively, as such appropriations available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, were appropriated, such sums as may be necessary for such first half of the month of July 1937.

SEC. 3. No greater amount shall be expended out of any appropriation provided by this Act than an amount equal to one twenty-fourth of the appropriation available for like purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

SEC. 4. The total expenditures for the entire fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, out of the appropriations made by this Act and the appropriations in the several pending supply bills shall not exceed in the aggregate the amounts finally appropriated, respectively, in such pending supply bills when they shall have been enacted into law.

SEC. 5. This Act shall not be construed as authorizing the duplication of any special expenditure or providing for the execution of any purpose which was intended to be accomplished only once or done solely for or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

SEC. 6. (a) This Act shall not apply to any expenses or operations of the Federal Government the annual appropriations for which for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, have been made on or before July 1, 1937.

(b) On such date or dates subsequently to July 1, 1937, as the several pending supply bills shall, respectively, become law, the appropriations made by this Act and applicable to the expenses of operation covered by such pending supply bills shall no longer be available for obligation.

(c) Any appropriations in this Act for such first half of the month of July 1937 for any expense of operation for which an appropriation is proposed in, but not finally made by any of, such pending supply

bills when the same shall have become law shall cease to be available for obligation on the date upon which the supply bill in which such appropriation was proposed becomes a law; and any expenditure under any such appropriation in this Act shall not be included in computing the total of expenditures under section 4 hereof.

SEC. 7. The terms "supply bill" and "supply bills," when used in this Act, mean one or more of the regular appropriation bills customarily enacted annually, and for the purposes of this Act title II of the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937 shall be deemed such a supply bill.

SEC. 8. This Act may be cited as the "Extension of Appropriations Act, 1938."

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EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATION ACT, 1938

An act making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Federal Government for the last half of the month of July 1937. (Act July 16, 1937, 50 Stat. 514, Public Law 207, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the first half of the month of July 1937, for certain operations of the Federal Government which remain unprovided for on July 1, 1937, through the failure of enactment of the supply bills customarily providing for such operations", approved July 1, 1937, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the last half of the month of July 1937: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 3 of such Act, the amount to be expended out of any appropriation provided by this Act for such last half of the month of July 1937 may equal, but shall not exceed, one twenty-fourth of the appropriation available for like purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

**PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1938**

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes. (Act August 9, 1937, 50 Stat. 564, 566, and 592-597. Public Law 249, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department. \$600, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any bureau or office of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000, \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (U. S. C., title 43, secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$35,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$150,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation Law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which

may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior, or such officers as he may designate; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior in his administration of the Bureau of Reclamation is authorized to contract for medical attention and service for employees and to make necessary pay-roll deductions agreed to by the employees therefor: *Provided further*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$10,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$73,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Orland project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$33,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$65,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I. Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (U. S. C., title 43, sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$350,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the El Paso County Water Improvement District Numbered 1 and the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of New Mexico by which the districts will be relieved of the obligation of making payment of the construction cost chargeable to the development of power of Elephant Butte Dam in the amount determined as equitable by the Secretary of the Interior in return for the conveyance by the said two districts to the United States of all the districts' right, title, interest, and estate in the use of said dam and other project works, including the project water supply, for the development of hydroelectric energy: *Provided further*, That in such contracts it shall be stated that the use of the dam, project works, and water supply for power purposes shall not deplete or interfere with the use thereof for irrigation purposes: *Provided further*, That the net earnings of the power plant and system belonging to the United States and any other available revenues shall be applied, until the cost thereof has been met, upon the cost of the power development, including (1) the cost of power facilities, (2) the amount invested, as herein authorized, in the cost of Elephant Butte Dam, and (3) the amount invested by the Bureau of Reclamation in Caballo Dam: *Provided further*, That after the cost of the power development has been met the net earnings of the power plant and system shall be disposed of as Congress may direct.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$75,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$54,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$265,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1938 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.



*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$10,000 together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1937: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$50,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1938, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1938 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund under the same general conditions and in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption

"Bureau of Reclamation," and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation Law.

*Gila project, Arizona.* \$700,000: said Gila project, including the waters to be diverted and used thereby and the lands and structures for the diversion and storage thereof, to be subject to the provisions of the Boulder Canyon Project Act of December 21, 1928, and subject to and controlled by the provisions of the Colorado River Compact signed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 24, 1922.

*Salt River project, Arizona.* \$500,000.

*Orland project, California:* For construction and other work authorized by Section five of the act of June 24, 1936 (49 Stat. p. 1907), \$35,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* For construction in accordance with the plan described in Senate Document Numbered 80, Seventy-fifth Congress, \$900,000: *Provided*, That no construction thereof shall be commenced until the repayment of all costs of the project shall, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, be assured by appropriated contracts with water conservancy districts, or irrigation districts or water users' associations organized under the laws of Colorado, or other form of organization satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior;

*Pine River project, Colorado,* \$500,000;

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division,* \$1,000,000;

*Sun River project, Montana,* \$300,000;

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico,* \$200,000;

*Owyhee project, Oregon,* \$500,000;

*Klamath project, Oregon-California,* \$125,000;

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota,* \$130,000;

*Ogden River project, Utah,* \$250,000;

*Provo River project, Utah,* \$750,000;

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division,* \$1,500,000;

*Casper Alcova project, Wyoming,* \$650,000: *Provided*, That in recognition of the respective rights of both the States of Colorado and Wyoming to the amicable use of the waters of the North Platte River, neither the construction, maintenance, nor operation of said project shall ever interfere with the present vested rights or the fullest use hereafter for all beneficial purposes of the waters of said stream or any of its tributaries within the drainage basin thereof in Jackson County, in the State of Colorado, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to reserve the power by contract to enforce such provisions at all times: *Provided further*, That from and after the passage of this act, the Reclamation project heretofore known as the Casper-Alcova project shall be known and designated on the public records as the Kendrick project, and that the change in the name of said project shall in nowise affect the rights of the State of Wyoming or the State of Colorado or any county, municipality, corporation, association, or person, and all records, surveys, maps, and public documents of the United States or of either of said States in which said project is mentioned or referred to under the name of the Casper-Alcova project shall be held to refer to said project under and by the name of the Kendrick project.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$200,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*: Heart Mountain division, \$700,000; Willwood division, \$10,000; in all, \$710,000.

*Colorado River Basin investigations*, \$150,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services and other expenses in the District of Columbia and in the field \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$9,850,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

The unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Construction," in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1938.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$11,016,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$15,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1937.

*Boulder Canyon project*: For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., title 43, ch. 12a); \$2,550,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, of which sum not exceeding \$50,000 shall be immediately available for the construction of a schoolhouse in Boulder City; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$500,000 for operation and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon Dam, power plant, and other facilities; which amounts of \$2,550,000 and \$500,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California;

to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (U. S. C., title 43, ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund \$1,500,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law.

*Central Valley project, California:* \$12,500,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project contained in the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1936.

*Grand Coulee Dam, Washington:* For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, \$13,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this dam contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937.

For general investigations, \$200,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstructions, rehabilitation, or extension of existing projects and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Committee, and the Federal Power Commission.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$26,450,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of April 8, 1935, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1938.

PROVISIONS OF THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1937

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes. (Act August 25, 1937, 50 Stat. 755, 764, Public Law 354, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes, namely:

*Bonneville project:* For administering and carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of the Bonneville project, for navigation and for other purposes," approved August 20, 1937, including necessary personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the purchase of easements and rights-of-way; purchase, exchange, and operation of automobiles; purchase of office furniture and equipment; stationery and office supplies; purchase of equipment and other supplies; rent, traveling expenses, telegraph and telephone expenses, printing and binding and all other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1938, \$100,000.

*Cabinet Gorge project, Idaho:* For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act of August 14, 1937 (Public, No. 279, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), entitled "An act to provide for studies and plans for the development of a hydroelectric power project at Cabinet Gorge, on the Clark Fork of the Columbia River, for irrigation pumping or other use, and for other purposes," \$25,000.

*Commission to investigate Reclamation projects:* For expenses and all necessary disbursements, including salaries, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, of the Commission authorized by the act entitled "An act to create a commission and to extend further relief to water users on United States Reclamation projects and on Indian irrigation projects," fiscal year 1938, \$30,000: *Provided*, That such sum shall not become available unless and until the aforesaid legislation is enacted into law.

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1939

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes. (Act May 9, 1938, 52 Stat. 291, 294, and 315-24, Public Law 497, 75th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$600. and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums:  
 \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$6,000, \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$35,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$150,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred

in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$10,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water; and not to exceed

\$50,000 from power revenues shall be available for betterments and additions to the power system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000.

*Oryhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$100,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$58,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$265,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$40,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1939 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$25,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1938: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construc-



tion or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects. \$15,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1939, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1939 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund under the same general conditions and in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law.

*Gila project, Arizona, \$900,000.*

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to furnish water for the use of the Arizona State Experiment Farm, embracing the west half southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 9 south, Range 23 west, Gila and Salt River meridian, together with such areas as may be added thereto, the cost, not exceeding \$750 annually, to be paid from the appropriations for the Gila project.

*Salt River project, Arizona, \$200,000.*

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$1,250,000:* *Provided,* That not less than \$600,000 of the sum hereby appropriated shall be expended in the construction of the Green Mountain Reservoir in accordance with the plans set forth in Senate Document Numbered 80 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, and that construction of said reservoir shall be commenced at or before the time of beginning the construction of the tunnel described in said Senate Document Numbered 80.

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$500,000; Twin Springs Dam and Snake River pumping plant, \$750,000.*

*Minidoka project, Idaho, \$400,000.*

*Upper Snake River storage project, Idaho, \$250,000.*

*Sun River project, Montana, \$300,000.*

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico, \$100,000.*

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$500,000.*

*Deschutes project, Oregon, \$300,000.*

*Owyhee project, Oregon, \$310,000.*

*Belle Fourche project, South Dakota:* Not to exceed \$30,000 of the appropriation for this project for continuation of construction, con-

tained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1938, is hereby reappropriated and made available until June 30, 1939, for providing ways and means of increasing the water supply for project lands under the Johnson lateral.

*Ogden River project, Utah.* \$100,000.

*Provo River project, Utah.* \$350,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division,* \$1,000,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming.* \$1,000,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming.* \$100,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming: Heart Mountain division.* \$700,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services and other expenses in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$9,760,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

The unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Construction," in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, shall remain available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1939.

The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1939.

*Increase in the Reclamation Fund:* The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of the Reclamation Fund, created by the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. p. 388), a sum equal to the difference between (1) 52½ percentum of the moneys which the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine to have accrued to the United States from lands within the naval petroleum reserves, except those in Alaska, from February 25, 1920, to June 30, 1938, inclusive, and (2) the total of all sums advanced to the Reclamation Fund under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize advances to the Reclamation Fund, and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. p. 835), as amended, and under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize advances to the Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. p. 1507), as amended, and not reimbursed by transfer from the Reclamation Fund to the general funds in the Treasury. The transaction provided for in this section shall be deemed to have effected a complete reimbursement to the general funds in the Treasury of all sums advanced to the Reclamation Fund under the provisions of such acts of June 25, 1910, and March 3, 1931, as amended.

All moneys received by the United States in connection with any irrigation projects, including the incidental power features thereof, constructed by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation, and financed in whole or in part with moneys heretofore or hereafter appropriated or allocated therefor by the Federal Government, shall be covered into the Reclamation Fund, except in cases where provision has been made by law or contract for the use of such revenues for the benefit of users of water from such project: *Provided*, That after the net revenues derived from the sale of power developed in connection with any of said projects shall have repaid those construction costs of such project allocated to power to be repaid by power revenues therefrom and shall no longer be required to meet the contractual obligations of the United States, then said net revenues derived from the sale of power developed in connection with such project shall, after the close of each fiscal year, be transferred to and covered into the General Treasury as "miscellaneous receipts": *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act (45 Stat. p. 1057), as amended, or to apply to irrigation projects of the Office of Indian Affairs.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$10,574,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$15,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1938.

*Boulder Canyon project*: For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); \$3,500,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$500,000 for operation and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon Dam, power plant, and other facilities; which amounts of \$3,500,000 and \$500,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the

diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$500,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," and to be reimbursable (except as to the Colorado River project, Texas) under the Reclamation law:

*Central Valley project, California:* \$9,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this project contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, with authority in connection with the construction of the Central Valley project, California (1) to purchase or condemn and to improve suitable land for relocation of highways, roadways, railroads, telegraph, telephone, or electric transmission lines or other properties the relocation of which, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior, will be necessitated by construction or operation and maintenance of said project; (2) in full or part payment for said properties to be relocated to enter into contracts with the owners of said properties to be relocated whereby they undertake in whole or in part the property acquisition and work involved in relocation and, in said Secretary's discretion, to pay in advance for said work undertaken by said owners; and (3) to convey or exchange acquired rights-of-way or other lands or rights-of-way owned or held by the United States for use in connection with said project, or to grant perpetual easements therein or thereover, or to undertake improvement or construction work connected with said relocations, for the purpose of effecting completely said relocations.

*Colorado River project, Texas:* For continuation of construction of the Marshall Ford Dam and appurtenant works, \$2,030,000.

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington:* For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, \$13,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$250,000 of this appropriation may be used for the purposes set out in Section two of the act of May 27, 1937 (Public, No. 117, 75th Cong.).

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For cooperative investigations, including investigations in the so-called "Dust Bowl," in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers, the Farm Security Administration, and other Federal agencies, of irrigation, flood control, and resettlement possibilities of proposed projects, \$200,000, of which \$25,000 shall be available for the proposed Altus project, Oklahoma; said funds to be available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, and by the Corps of Engineers, the Farm Security Administration, and other Federal agencies, upon transfer pursuant to agreement between the said Secretary and any of the said agencies.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$24,980,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1938

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939, and for other purposes. (Act June 25, 1938, 52 Stat. 1114, 1133, Public Law 723, 75th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938, and June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, namely:

The following sums are appropriated, out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to remain available until June 30, 1939:

*Salt River project, Arizona:* For continuation of construction, \$400,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance improvements and betterments, \$100,000.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico:* For construction of a project for the irrigation of the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico as authorized by the act of August 2, 1937 (50 Stat. p. 557), as amended by the act of April 9, 1938 (Public, No. 477, 75th Cong., 3d sess.), \$250,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For continuation of construction, \$100,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For construction of a transmission line, \$125,000.

In all, Reclamation Fund, special Fund, \$975,000.

*Commission to investigate Reclamation projects:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$30,000 for the Commission to investigate Reclamation projects contained in the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, approved August 25, 1937 (50 Stat. p. 764), is hereby continued available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1939.

*General investigations:* The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$200,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extension of existing projects and studies of water conservation and development plans contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, is hereby continued available for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1939.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1939

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes. (Act May 2, 1939, 53 Stat. 626, 633, Public Law 61, 76th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, namely:

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona:* For continuation of construction of the Parker power plant, transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant works, fiscal years 1939 and 1940, \$4,000,000, from the general fund of the Treasury, to be repaid from net revenues received under contracts made pursuant to the authority of the act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. p. 1039).

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1940

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes. (Act May 10, 1939, 53 Stat. 683, 688, and 714-719, Public Law 68, 76th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$700, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$6,000 \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$35,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$150,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of



official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserve works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, \$10,000.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*Buffalo Rapids project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$70,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal

year 1940 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water; and not to exceed \$175,000 from power revenues shall be available for betterments and additions to the power system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$100,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$65,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$260,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940, for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$30,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$25,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1939: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipalities, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organization for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of temporarily and

permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$15,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1940, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1940 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For commencement and continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund under the same general conditions and in the same manner and for the same object of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:

*Gila project, Arizona, \$700,000.*

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$1,500,000.*

*Paonia project, Colorado, \$300,000.*

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$500,000.*

*Minidoka project, Idaho, \$100,000: Provided, That expenditures from this or any other appropriation for the installation of an additional unit in the Minidoka power plant shall be reimbursed wholly from power revenues derived from operation of said unit and after such reimbursement said revenues shall be the property of the United States.*

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico, \$100,000.*

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$250,000.*

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$483,000.*

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$500,000: Provided, That as a condition precedent to the expenditure of this appropriation for such project an amount at least equal thereto shall be made available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, by transfer from any*

funds appropriated for the construction of flood-control projects, as authorized in the act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. pp. 1215, 1219).

*Owyhee project, Oregon.* \$270,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon.* \$400,000.

*Provo River project, Utah.* \$1,350,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division,* \$900,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming.* \$925,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming.* \$100,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* Heart Mountain division, \$450,000; Willwood division, \$45,000.

*General investigations:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, including Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Committee, and the Federal Power Commission, \$900,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services and other expenses in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$750,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$10,523,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$75,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

The unexpended balances of the amounts appropriated from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, Construction", in the Interior Department Appropriation Acts, fiscal years 1937, 1938, and 1939 and in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1938, shall remain available for the same purposes until expended.

The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1940: *Provided*, That the allocation from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 for official project numbered 505-2-73, Fruit Growers' Dam and Reservoir, in Colorado, shall be immediately available for the acquisition of rights-of-way.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$11,382,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the

act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved January 21, 1927 (44th Stat. p. 1010), \$15,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1939.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); \$4,000,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$550,000 for operation and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon Dam, power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1938-1939 and 1939-1940 school years in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and in addition thereto the sum of \$25,000 shall be available from such revenues for the construction of school buildings; which amounts of \$4,000,000 and \$550,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations", without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$2,000,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation administrative provisions and limitations", without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable (except as to the Pine River project, Colorado, and the Colorado River project, Texas) under the Reclamation law:

*Central Valley project, California*, \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation and the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the construction of this project shall be available until expended and shall be accounted for as one fund, entitled "Central Valley project, California".

*Pine River project, Colorado*, \$1,000,000.

*Colorado River project, Texas*, \$5,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$2,030,000 under this head, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior by contracts entered into pursuant to the authority of the act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. pp. 844, 850), shall require reimbursement of expenditures for construction of Marshall Ford Dam, to the extent and in the manner determined by him.

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington*: For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, \$23,000,000, of which not to exceed \$350,000 may be used for the purposes set out in Section two of the act of May 27, 1937 (50 Stat. p. 208): *Provided*, That this appropriation and the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the construction of this project shall be available until expended and shall be accounted for as one fund, entitled "Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington."

*Cooperative investigations*: The appropriation of \$200,000 for cooperative investigations, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939, shall remain available for the same purposes until expended.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field \$700,000, in addition to and for the same objects of expenditure as are hereinbefore enumerated in paragraphs two and three under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation"; in all, \$39,700,000: *Provided*, That of this amount not to exceed \$50,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

*Water Conservation and Utility Projects*

For construction, in addition to labor and materials to be supplied by the Works Progress Administration, of water conservation and utilization projects, including acquisition of water rights, rights-of-

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way, and other interests in land, in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States, to be immediately available, \$5,000,000, to be allocated by the President, in such amounts as he deems necessary, to such Federal Departments, establishments, and other agencies as he may designate, and to be reimbursed to the United States by the water users on such projects in not to exceed forty annual installments: *Provided*, That expenditures from Works Progress Administration Funds shall be subject to such provisions with respect to reimbursability as the President may determine.

## PROVISIONS OF THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1939

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes. (Act August 9, 1939, 53 Stat. 1301, 1316, 1317, Public Law 361, 76th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, namely:

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For an additional amount for general administration of Reclamation projects, \$20,000, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1940, to be expended for the same purposes and under the same conditions specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, is authorized to pay from the amount of \$1,700 withheld from payment to the contractor, adjusted compensation in the amount of \$1,686.05, representing sums due employees of the contractor who failed to receive the full rates of wages required by the contract for the construction of the Agency Valley Dam, Vale Reclamation project, Oregon.



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[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, to provide supplemental appropriations for such fiscal year, and for other purposes. (Act April 6, 1940, 54 Stat. 82, 87, Public Law 447, 76th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, to provide supplemental appropriations for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, namely:

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* For continuation of construction, \$850,000, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1940, to remain available until expended.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For continuation of construction, \$1,017,000, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1940, to remain available until expended.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, fiscal year 1940, including the same objects and subject to the same limitations under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, \$1,000,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund.

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," fiscal year 1940, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Central Valley project, California,* \$5,000,000.

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington,* \$7,000,000.

In all, \$12,000,000.

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes. (Act June 18, 1940, 54 Stat. 406, 409, and 432-438, Public Law 640, 76th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$800, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$6,000; \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$115,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$35,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all \$150,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for photographing and making photographic prints, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; packing, crating, and transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon permanent change of station, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of

official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; not to exceed \$1,000 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance, when authorized by the Secretary, upon meetings of technical and professional societies required in connection with official work of the Bureau; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1940, is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1941.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$65,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$60,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*Buffalo Rapids project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$70,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water; and not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for betterments and additions to the power system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$30,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$115,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$68,000: *Provided,* That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$250,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$45,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$30,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$13,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$30,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1941 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$25,000 together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1940: *Provided,* That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further,* That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall

be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of temporarily and permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$35,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1941, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1941 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For commencement and continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$2,000,000.*

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado, \$100,000.*

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$900,000;* the sum heretofore appropriated for construction of the Twin Springs Dam and Snake River pumping plant shall remain available for construction of either or both of the same or such other project works on the Boise River or

its tributaries as may be found by the Secretary of the Interior, following current investigations, to be more feasible.

*Sun River project, Montana*, \$50,000.

*Humboldt project, Nevada*, \$100,000.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*, \$100,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*, \$72,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon*, \$400,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*, \$200,000: *Provided*, That expenditures from this appropriation and from any other appropriation for the construction of the Modoc Unit shall be reimbursed from net revenues hereafter received from the lease of grazing and farming lands within the Tule Lake Division, notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection I, of Section four of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat., p. 703; 43 U. S. C., 373a).

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$1,250,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division*, \$500,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming*, \$900,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$200,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming: Heart Mountain division*, \$350,000.

*General investigations*: To enable the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, including Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Planning Board, and the Federal Power Commission, \$600,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$90,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$750,000.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$8,472,000.

The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, and the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1941.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$9,374,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for

other purposes", approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), \$15,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1940.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); \$4,000,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$500,000 for operation and maintenance of the Boulder Dam, power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1940-41 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and in addition thereto the sum of \$18,000 shall be available from such revenues for the purchase of school equipment; which amounts of \$4,000,000 and \$500,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations", without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to establish rental rates for the lease of reserved lands of the United States situated within the exterior boundaries of Boulder City, Nevada, and, without prior advertising, to enter into leases therefor at not less than rates so established and for periods not exceeding fifty-three years from the date of such leases: *Provided further*, That all revenues which may accrue to the United States under the provisions of such leases shall be deposited in the Treasury and credited to the Colorado River Dam Fund established by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures, including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved

December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a) ; to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$1,500,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation. Administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable (except as to the Pine River project, Colorado, and the Colorado River project, Texas) under the Reclamation law :

*Parker Dam Power project, Arizona-California.* \$3,500,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for this project contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939.

*Central Valley project, California,* \$23,600,000.

*Pine River project, Colorado,* \$400,000.

*San Luis Valley project, Colorado:* For further investigations, exploratory and preparatory work, and commencement of construction in accordance with House Document Numbered 693, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session: *Provided*, That commencement of construction of the Closed Basin Drain feature shall be contingent on (a) a conclusive finding of justification for the drain on the basis of cost and the quantity and quality of water to be secured, and (b) adequate arrangements for maintenance of the drain, \$150,000: *Provided further*, That any works to be constructed by virtue of investigations or surveys resulting from this appropriation, shall be so constructed and operated as not to interfere with the operation of or abrogate any of the terms of the Rio Grande Interstate Compact, and any contracts, permits, or licenses relating to such works entered into by the United States shall provide specifically that all rights thereunder shall be subject to and controlled by the provisions of said Rio Grande Interstate Compact.

*Colorado River project, Texas,* \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior, by contracts entered into pursuant to the authority of the act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat., pp. 844-850), shall require reimbursement of expenditures for construction of Marshall Ford Dam, to the extent and in the manner determined by him."



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*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington:* For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, \$12,000,000, of which not to exceed \$350,000 may be used for the purposes set out in Section two of the act of May 27, 1937 (50 Stat. p. 208).

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$100,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$700,000.

Total general fund construction, \$43,350,000.

*Water Conservation and Utility Projects*

For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including not to exceed \$196,000 for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia), all as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. p. 1418), \$3,500,000.

The appropriation of \$5,000,000 contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, is hereby made available until expended and may be expended in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified hereinbefore in this act under the headings "Salaries and expenses" and "Administrative provisions and limitations" under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," but without regard to the limitations therein set forth.

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that, in the opening to entry of newly irrigated public lands, preference shall be given to families who have no other means of earning a livelihood, or who have been compelled to abandon, through no fault of their own, other farms in the United States, and with respect to whom it appears after careful study, in the case of each such family, that there is a probability that such family will be able to earn a livelihood on such irrigated lands.

PROVISIONS OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CIVIL FUNCTIONS  
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941

[Extract from] An act making supplemental appropriations for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes. (Act October 9, 1940, 54 Stat. 1030, 1941, Public Law 512, 76th Cong., 3d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes, namely:

*General fund, construction:* For completion of construction of the following projects, in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner, under the same conditions, and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for these projects in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, under the caption, "General Fund, Construction" under the Bureau of Reclamation:

*Pine River project, Colorado,* \$400,000.

*Colorado River project, Texas,* \$2,500,000.

In all, \$2,900,000, to remain available until expended. \*

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes. (Act April 1, 1941, 55 Stat. 62, 68, Public Law 25, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes, namely:

*Boulder Canyon project:* For an additional amount for the construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, \$1,000,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and the limitation of \$500,000 under this head in such act on the amount available from power and other revenues for the operation and maintenance of the Boulder Dam, power plant, and other facilities is hereby increased to \$750,000.

*General Fund, Construction*

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington:* For an additional amount for construction of the Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, \$7,500,000 to remain available until expended and to be reimbursed under the Reclamation law.

April 5, 1941

PROVISIONS OF FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941

[Extract from] An act making deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes. (Act April 5, 1941, 55 Stat. 123, 130, Public Law 29, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes, namely:

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For an additional amount for operation and maintenance, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1941, \$55,000.

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1942

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes. (Act June 28, 1941, 55 Stat. 303, 307, and 331-339. Public Law 136, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$800, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$10,000; \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$110,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$32,000, including not to exceed \$15,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$142,000.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,500 for disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; for the establishment, in addition to the main office in the District of Columbia, of a branch of that office in Denver, Colorado, with appropriations herein made to be available therefor, the costs and expenses thereof to be accounted for as though said branch office were in the District of Columbia; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment for contract stenographic reporting services; pay-

ment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1941, is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1942.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$67,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$11,600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$88,400 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*Buffalo Rapids project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$25,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$75,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water; and not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for betterments and additions to the power system.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$45,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$141,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$68,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$240,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$40,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$15,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$30,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1942 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$25,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1941: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the

basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of temporarily and permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the act of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$35,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1942, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1942 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For commencement and continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:

*Paonia project, Colorado, \$600,000.*

*Uncompahgre project, Colorado, \$80,000.*

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$1,500,000: Provided, That such part of the storage capacity of the Cascade Reservoir, and the costs thereof, shall be reserved for other irrigation or power developments in and adjacent to the Boise project, as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Interior.*

*Minidoka project, Idaho, \$50,000.*

*San River project, Montana, \$100,000.*



*Carlsbad project, New Mexico.* \$100,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon.* \$1,000,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon.* \$200,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California.* \$500,000.

*Ogden River project, Utah.* \$60,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Sunnyside division.* \$100,000, for betterment construction of irrigation works serving lands in Sunnyside Valley irrigation district: *Provided*, That no expenditure from this appropriation shall be made unless and until said district has entered into a contract with the United States, upon terms and conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, providing for the repayment of expenditures from this appropriation in not to exceed twenty annual installments and for the settlement of controversies between said district and its water users and the United States.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming.* \$265,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming.* \$100,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* Heart Mountain division, \$350,000; Power division, \$300,000; Willwood division, \$57,000.

General investigations: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, including Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Planning Board, and the Federal Power Commission, \$500,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$90,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$575,000.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$6,437,000.

The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, and the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1942: *Provided*, That \$25,000 of any unobligated balances of allotments under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, 1935, available to the Bureau of Reclamation may be transferred to the Vale project, Oregon, (Official Project 05-9) for expenditure in the same manner as appropriations contained in this act for the construction of Reclamation projects.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$7,371,600.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved January 21, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1010), as amended by the act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 708), \$50,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1941.

*Colorado River Development Fund:* For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 774), \$250,000 from the Colorado River Development Fund, to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all the other objects of expenditures specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

#### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a), and, subject to approval of plans therefor by the Secretary of the Interior, for construction of and equipment for (1) a school building and grounds, (2) an emergency hospital, and (3) recreation grounds, in Boulder City, to be operated and maintained under regulations to be prescribed by said Secretary; \$5,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$750,000 for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the Boulder Dam power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1941-1942 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, which amounts of \$5,000,000 and \$750,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to ex-

ceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$2,000,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

#### *General Fund, Construction*

For commencement and continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations and administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Bullshead project, Arizona-Nevada,* \$4,000,000, for the purposes and substantially in accordance with the report thereon heretofore submitted under Section nine of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and subject to the terms of the Colorado River Compact.

*Gila project, Arizona,* \$500,000.

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California,* \$6,000,000.

*Central Valley project, California,* \$34,750,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado,* \$3,000,000.

*San Luis Valley project, Colorado:* For further investigations, exploratory and preparatory work, \$110,000.

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch (formerly Twin Springs Dam and Snake River pumping plant),* \$750,000.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico,* \$450,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma,* \$350,000.

*Provo River project, Utah,* \$1,250,000.

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington:* For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, \$11,000,000,

of which (1) not to exceed \$350,000 may be used for the purposes set out in Section 2 of the act of May 27, 1937 (50 Stat., p. 208); (2) not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for construction of the pumping plant and the equalizing reservoir and dams in Grand Coulee, in accordance with the provisions of said act of May 27, 1937; and (3) not to exceed \$550,000 may be used for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including payment to the Mason City and Coulee Dam school districts as reimbursement for instruction during the 1941-42 school year in the schools operated by said districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$500,000.*

*General investigations:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, including Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Planning Board, and the Federal Power Commission, \$1,000,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$220,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$845,000.

In addition to the sums appropriated under the caption "General fund, construction", the Secretary of the Interior may also incur obligations and enter into contracts for construction work on the following-named projects and in not to exceed the following sums, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof:

*Gila project, Arizona, \$500,000.*

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$1,500,000.*

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$500,000.*

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$1,550,000.*

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$1,150,000.*

*Provo River project, Utah, \$1,150,000.*

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$1,100,000.*

In all, \$7,450,000.

Total, general fund construction, \$64,505,000.

*Water conservation and utility projects:* For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including not to exceed \$200,000 for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia), all as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat.

p. 1418), as amended by the act of October 14, 1940 (44 Stat. p. 1119), \$5,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the appropriation contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, of \$3,500,000 for such projects, including the amounts specified for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith is hereby continued available until expended: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this head for any fiscal year, the sum expended on projects involving Indian trust and tribal lands as authorized in the act of October 14, 1940, shall not exceed ten per centum of the amount appropriated.

*Fort Peck project, Montana*: For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act of May 18, 1936, entitled "An act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Peck project for navigation, and for other purposes" (52 Stat. p. 403), the Bureau of Reclamation may enter into contracts for the procurement of materials and supplies and for the purchase of the necessary interest in lands, the total of the obligations under such contracts not to exceed \$500,000.

*Valley Gravity Canal and Storage Project, Texas*: For the completion of investigations and commencement of construction of the Valley Gravity Canal and Storage Project, Texas, in substantial compliance with the engineering plan described in a report dated February 3, 1940, entitled "Report of Conference of Engineers to the American Commissioner, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, on the Valley Gravity Canal and Storage Project (Federal Project Numbered 5)" and report appended thereto, \$2,500,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That said sum shall be available to the President for allocation in accordance with the act entitled "An act to amend the act of May 13, 1924, entitled 'An act providing for a study regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande', and so forth, as amended by the public resolution of March 3, 1927", approved August 19, 1935: *Provided further*, That from said sum expenditures may be made for personal services in the District of Columbia (not exceeding \$15,000), and in the field, for the payment of fees for professional services, including experts, engineers, and attorneys, and for all other objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the headings "Salaries and expenses" and "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth: *Provided further*, That of said sum, \$250,000 shall, upon approval by the President of an allocation therefor, be available to the Secretary of State (acting through the American Commissioner of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico) for continuing the investigations authorized by such act of August 19, 1935: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State, with the approval of the President, shall designate the features of the project which he deems international in character, and shall direct such changes in the general project plan as he deems advisable with respect to such features; and the features so designated shall be built, after consultation

with the Bureau of Reclamation as to general design, by the American section of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, and shall be operated and maintained by said Commission insofar as their operation and maintenance in such manner is, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, necessary because of their international character. The construction, operation, and maintenance of such project shall be pursuant to the Federal Reclamation laws, except as hereinbefore provided and except that—

(1) In addition to the nonreimbursable allocation to flood control or navigation which may be made by the Secretary of the Interior under Section nine (b) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, the President, after consultation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior, shall allocate such part of the total estimated cost of the project as he deems proper to the protection of American interests from drought hazards resulting from the uncontrolled and unregulated flow of the international portion of the Rio Grande below Old Fort Quitman, Texas. Provisions of law applicable with respect to allocations to flood control under Section nine (b) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 shall, insofar as they are not inconsistent with the foregoing provisions, be applicable in like manner with respect to any allocation made under this subparagraph: and

(2) All revenues received by the United States in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of such projects shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

*Protection of project works:* For the purpose of providing protective devices such as floodlights, gates, and barricades for the protection against sabotage and other depredations of any and all dams, powerhouses, and other structures and works whatsoever, heretofore or hereafter constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, which in the opinion of the Secretary require such protection, \$50,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, enter into agreements with other Federal agencies or with States, counties, irrigation, construction, or Reclamation districts or other political subdivisions or water users' associations for the protection of any such works and for reimbursement from this appropriation for amounts expended by them in furnishing protection for any such works.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1941

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes. (Act July 3, 1941, 55 Stat. 541, 553, Public Law 150, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes, namely:

*Protection of project works:* For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for protection of project works, to be used for the employment of civilian guards, and other necessary expenses, independently or in cooperation with other agencies, as specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1942, \$410,000.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1942

[Extracts from] An act making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes. (Act October 28, 1941, 55 Stat. 743, 751, 752, Public Law 282, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For continuation of construction, \$75,000, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1942, to remain available until expended.

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects as specified for projects in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1942, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," fiscal year 1942, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington,* \$6,000,000; and *Tucumcari project, New Mexico,* \$750,000; in all, \$6,750,000.

*Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon project:* For an additional amount for the construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River and Black Canyon, fiscal year 1942, \$1,750,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund.



PROVISIONS OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1942

[Extracts from] An act making supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes. (Act December 17, 1941, 55 Stat. §10, §26, §27, Public Law 353, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1942, and June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

*Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon project:* For an additional amount for continuation of construction of the Boulder Canyon project, fiscal year 1942, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$150,000.

*General Fund, construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects as specified for projects in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1942, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," fiscal year 1942, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under Reclamation law:

*Central Valley project, California.* \$3,000,000.

*Boise project, Idaho (Anderson Ranch),* \$2,500,000.

PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1942

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes. (Act February 21, 1942, 56 Stat. 95, 115, Public Law 463, 77th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes, namely:

For commission to investigate Reclamation projects, \$31.25.

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1943

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes. (Act July 2, 1942, 56 Stat. 596, 599, and 531-537, Public Law 645, 77th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$600, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums:  
\* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$10,000, \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For the Commissioner of Reclamation and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$107,000; for travel and other necessary expenses, \$40,850, including not to exceed \$12,000 for printing and binding; in all, \$147,850.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,500 for disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; for the maintenance, in addition to the main office in the District of Columbia, of a branch of that office in Denver, Colorado, with appropriations herein made to be available therefor, the costs and expenses thereof to be accounted for as though said branch office were in the District of Columbia; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase and exchange of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles; payment for contract stenographic reporting services; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or

other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Interior, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Examination and inspection of projects and operation and maintenance of reserved works:* For examination of accounts and inspection of the works of various projects and divisions of projects operated and maintained by irrigation districts or water-users' associations, and bookkeeping, accounting, clerical, legal, and other expenses incurred in accordance with contract provisions for the repayment of such expenses by the districts or associations; and for operation and maintenance of the reserved works of a project or division of a project when irrigation districts, water-users' associations, or Warren Act contractors have contracted to pay in advance but have failed to pay their proportionate share of the cost of such operation and maintenance, to be expended under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1942, is continued available for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1943.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$66,205: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Pine River project, Colorado:* For operation and maintenance, \$5,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$100,965.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation, maintenance, and betterments, reserved works, \$113,875: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$86,400 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$100,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for continuation of construction, south side division.

*Buffalo Rapids project, Montana:* For operation and maintenance, \$24,985.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943, for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., sec. 501), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* For operation and maintenance, \$29,910: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$174,995.

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$17,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$112,925: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$247,850: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$55,985: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$45,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$14,970: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Secondary and economic investigations:* For cooperative and general investigations, including investigations necessary to determine the economic conditions and financial feasibility of projects and investigations and other activities relating to the reorganization, settlement of lands, and financial adjustments of existing projects, including examination of soils, classification of land, land-settlement activities, including advertising in newspapers and other publications, and obtaining general economic and settlement data, \$14,850, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for these purposes for the fiscal year 1942: *Provided*, That the expenditures from this appropriation for any Reclamation project shall be considered as supplementary to the appropriation for that project and shall be accounted for and returned to the Reclamation Fund as other expenditures under the Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature

requested by State, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigation.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of temporarily and permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the act of May 16, 1930 (Forty-sixth Statutes, page 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$43,855.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1943, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1943 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified for projects hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:

*Sun River project, Montana,* \$50,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon,* \$100,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon,* \$25,000.

*Hyrum project, Utah,* \$6,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming,* \$20,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming,* \$724,840.

*General investigations:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and

economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, including Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Planning Board, and the Federal Power Commission, \$375,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$80,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$175,000.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$1,475,840.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$2,647,060.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, subject only to Section four of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", approved January 21, 1947 (44 Stat. p. 1010), as amended by the act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 708), \$47,895.

*Colorado River Development Fund*: For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 774), \$399,750 from the Colorado River Development Fund, to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$9,000) and in the field and for all the other objects of expenditures specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Protection of project works (national defense)*: For the employment of civilian guards and other necessary expenses, and for protective devices such as floodlights, gates, and barricades for the protection against sabotage and other depredations of any and all dams, powerhouses, and other structures and works whatsoever, heretofore or hereafter constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, which in the opinion of the Secretary require such protection, \$700,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, enter into agreements with other Federal agencies or with States, counties, irrigation, construction, or Reclamation districts or other political subdivisions or water users' associations for the protection of any such works and for reimbursement from this appropriation for amounts expended by them in furnishing protection for any such works.

*Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a), \$4,999,750, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$750,000 for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the Boulder Dam power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1942-1943 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, or of defense plant corporation or a defense plant operated by or for the account of said corporation, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, which amounts of \$4,999,750 and \$750,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund, \$1,000,000, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations," without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.



*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations and administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, \$3,999,475.*

*Gila project, Arizona, \$1,249,750.*

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California, \$1,939,400: Provided, That not to exceed \$250,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of this project.*

*Central Valley project, California, \$39,019,000.*

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$6,249,070.*

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$2,249,970.*

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$750,000.*

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$400,000.*

*Provo River project, Utah, \$2,000,000.*

*Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington:* For continuation of construction of Grand Coulee Dam and appurtenant works, including the operation and maintenance of camp and construction facilities, heretofore or hereafter turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, \$19,172,675, of which (1) not to exceed \$350,000 may be used for the purposes set out in Section two of the act of May 27, 1937 (50 Stat. p. 208); (2) not to exceed \$2,000,000 may be used for construction of the pumping plant and the equalizing reservoir and dams in Grand Coulee, in accordance with the provisions of said act of May 27, 1937; and (3) not to exceed \$750,000 may be used for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including payment to the Mason City and Coulee Dam school districts as reimbursement for instruction during the 1942-1943 school year in the schools operated by said districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$800,000.*

*General investigations:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to carry on engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects, surveys for reconstruction, rehabilitation, or extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, includ-

ing Colorado River Basin investigations, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, National Resources Planning Board, and the Federal Power Commission, \$625,000.

For administrative expenses on account of the above projects, including personal services (not to exceed \$225,000) and other expenses in the District of Columbia and personal services and other expenses in the field, \$525,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$78,979,340.

*Fort Peck project, Montana:* For commencement of construction of transmission lines, substations and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation for proper reception, handling, transmitting and dispatching of electric energy produced at the Fort Peck project, as authorized by the act approved May 18, 1938, entitled "An act to authorize the completion, maintenance, and operation of the Fort Peck project for navigation, and for other purposes" (52 Stat., p. 403), \$499,475, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$10,000) and for all other objects of expenditure as specified hereinbefore in this act under the heading "Administrative Provisions and Limitations" appearing under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

Labor and services of enemy aliens and of all American-born Japanese who are under the control of the War Department or other Federal agency may be utilized by the Secretary of the Interior, under such regulations and conditions as the War Department or other Federal agency exercising said control may prescribe, in the construction of Federal Reclamation projects and water conservation and utilization projects and in other work performed under cooperative agreement between said Secretary and said War Department or other Federal agency.

March 18, 1943

APPROPRIATION ACTS AND ALLOTMENTS

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PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1943

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes. (Act March 18, 1943, 57 Stat. 21, 27, Public Law 11, 78th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma:* For continuation of construction, \$400,000 from the general fund of the Treasury, to remain available until expended.

## PROVISIONS OF URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1943

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, and for other purposes. (Act July 12, 1943, 57 Stat. 431, 437, 438, 445, Public Law 132, 78th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for prior fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

*Vale project, Oregon:* For an additional amount for operation and maintenance, from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, fiscal year 1943, \$4,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* The limitation of \$100,000 upon the amount that may be expended from power revenues for the operation and maintenance of the power system, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby increased to \$110,000.

*Boulder Canyon project:* The limitation of \$750,000 upon the amount which may be expended from power and other revenues for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including other specific purposes, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby increased to \$950,000.

Protection of project works, Bureau of Reclamation (national defense), 1943, \$50,000.

*Advance to Colorado dam fund, Boulder Canyon project, 1943* (amount that may be used from power and other revenues increased by \$29,500).

*Reclamation Fund, special fund, Kendrick project, Wyoming, 1943* (amount that may be used from power revenues increased by \$9,500).

July 12, 1943

APPROPRIATION ACTS AND ALLOTMENTS

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PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1944

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes. (Act July 12, 1943, 57 Stat. 451, 453, 472-477, Public Law 133, 78th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$8,000. \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., secs. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For personal services in the District of Columbia and other necessary expenses, \$101,000, including not to exceed \$3,500 for printing and binding.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$100,000 for personal services and \$15,000 for other expenses in the office of the chief engineer, \$20,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$7,500 for disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings, \$41,250 for personal services, and \$7,500 for other expenses in the field legal offices; for the maintenance, in addition to the main office in the District of Columbia, of a branch of that office in Denver, Colorado, with appropriations herein made to be available therefor, the costs and expenses thereof to be accounted for as though said branch office were in the District of Columbia; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment for contract stenographic reporting services; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States,

its officers, or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*: Not to exceed \$375,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$67,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*: Not to exceed \$140,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, \$93,600.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$16,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$82,175 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$90,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$5,500 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., sec. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, \$90,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$180,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$130,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington* (formerly Grand Coulee Dam project, Washington): Not to exceed \$900,000 of the moneys deposited in the special account pursuant to Section four of Executive Order Numbered 8526 shall be transferred to the Reclamation Fund to be available immediately for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities heretofore or hereafter turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, and the payment to the school district or school districts serving Mason City and Coulee Dam, Washington, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1943-1944 school year in the schools operated by said district or districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

*Yakima project, Washington*: For operation and maintenance, \$248,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$100,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, \$63,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$45,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*: For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$16,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$45,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Operation and maintenance administration*: For necessary pay of employees, traveling and other expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects, either operated and maintained by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of unplatted portions of Government town sites and temporarily and permanently unproductive public lands as authorized by the acts of May 16, 1930 (46 Stat. p. 367), including giving information and advice to settlers on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$100,000.

*Limitation of expenditures*: Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1944, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations in-

curred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1944 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation," under the head "Administrative provisions and limitations," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended:

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, \$100,000.*

*Deschutes project, Oregon, \$100,000.*

*Klamath project, Oregon-California, \$420,000.*

*Riverton project, Wyoming, \$100,000.*

*Shoshone project, Wyoming, Heart Mountain division, \$100,000.*

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and surveys, investigations and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$350,000: *Provided,* That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations.

*Administrative expenses:* For personal services (not to exceed \$57,500 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$75,000.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$2,350,800.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, and to defray the cost of other necessary protection works along the Colorado River between said Yuma project and Boulder Dam, as authorized by the act of July 1, 1940 (44 Stat. p. 708), \$75,000.

*Colorado River Development Fund (expenditure account):* For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, as authorized



by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (44 Stat. p. 774) \$200,000 from the Colorado River Development Fund (holding account), to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$5,000) and in the field and for all the other objects of expenditures specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

*Protection of project works (national defense):* For the employment of civilian guards and other necessary expenses, and for protective devices such as floodlights, gates, and barricades for the protection against sabotage and other depredations of any and all dams, powerhouses, and other structures and works whatsoever, heretofore or hereafter constructed by the Bureau of Reclamation, which in the opinion of the Secretary require such protection, \$680,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, in his discretion, enter into agreements with other Federal agencies or with States, counties, irrigation, construction, or Reclamation districts or other political subdivisions or water users' associations for the protection of any such works and for reimbursement from this appropriation for amounts expended by them in furnishing protection for any such works.

#### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a), \$775,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund; and there shall also be available from power and other revenues not to exceed \$900,000 for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the Boulder Dam power plant, and other facilities, including payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1943-44 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary, which amounts of \$775,000 and \$900,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$25,000) and in the field and for all other objects of expenditure that are specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau

of Reclamation, administrative provisions and limitations", without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall make a report to the Congress prior to December 31, 1943, on expenditures from the Colorado River Dam Fund incurred in the construction, operation, and maintenance of Boulder City, together with his recommendations for allocations of such expenditures between the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon project and other Federal activities in Boulder City.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: Not to exceed \$100,000 from unexpended balances of appropriations for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

#### *General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations and administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Gila project, Arizona*: *Provided*, That appropriations heretofore made for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

*Central Valley project, California*, Shasta Dam, Reservoir, and power plant, \$10,900,000; Keswick Dam and power plant, \$1,474,000; Friant Dam and Reservoir, \$595,000; transmission line to Shasta substation, \$400,000; Friant-Kern Canal, \$7,000,000; Madera Canal, \$1,000,000; Contra Costa Canal, \$500,000; Contra Costal laterals, \$500,000; and examinations, surveys, and water rights, \$200,000; in all, \$22,569,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*, \$3,500,000.

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch*, \$3,000,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma*, \$1,650,000: *Provided*, That of the total construction cost of all features of the project not to exceed

\$3,080,000 shall be reimbursable under the provisions of the Reclamation law.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$500,000.*

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$865,000.*

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and for surveys and investigations for reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by the Bureau of Reclamation either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$350,000.

*Administrative expenses:* For personal services (not to exceed \$265,000 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$375,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$32,809,000.

#### *Water Conservation and Utilization Projects*

For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including not to exceed \$220,000 for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for personal services in District of Columbia), all as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939, as amended (16 U. S. C., 590y, 590z), \$64,000.

The paragraph appearing in the Interior Department Appropriation Act 1942 (55 Stat. p. 337), under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "General Fund, Construction" authorizing the Secretary to incur obligations and enter into contracts for construction work within specified amounts, and without regard to appropriations made therein on the Gila project, Arizona, Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, Boise project, Idaho, Tucumcari project, New Mexico, Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, Provo River project, Utah, and the Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, and the paragraph in the said act (55 Stat. p. 338) authorizing the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into contracts for the procurement of materials and supplies and for the purchase of necessary interest in lands for the Fort Peck project, Montana, are hereby repealed.

Services or labor of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and American-born Japanese who are in the control of the Federal Government may be utilized in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of Federal Reclamation projects, water conservation and utilization projects, Indian irrigation projects, and related work, subject to the approval of, and regulations by, the War Department or other Federal agency having control of such persons.

**PROVISIONS OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATION ACT, 1944**

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes. (Act December 23, 1943, 57 Stat. 611, 623, Public Law 216, 78th Cong. 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes:

*Water conservation and utility projects:* For an additional amount for water conservation and utility projects, fiscal year 1944, including a total limitation of \$800,000 for surveys, investigations, plans, and specifications, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$30,000 shall be available for departmental personal services), as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939 (16 U. S. C. 590y and 590z), as amended by the act of July 16, 1943 (Public Law 152), to remain available until expended, \$1,000,000.

PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1944

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes. (Act April 1, 1944, 58 Stat. 150, 157, 170, 171, Public Law 279, 78th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes:

*Colorado River front work and levee system:* For an additional amount for the Colorado River front work and levee system, \$250,000, to be available for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a temporary weir in the Colorado River below the heading of the diversion canal for the Palo Verde Irrigation District, California: *Provided*, That the construction, operation, or maintenance of said weir shall not be deemed a recognition of any obligation or liability whatsoever on the part of the United States; and no part of said sum or other funds of the United States shall be expended for the construction, operation, or maintenance of said weir after six months from the date of the termination of the present war, as determined by proclamation of the President or concurrent resolution of the Congress.

“Reclamation Fund, special fund,” to be derived from the special fund in the Treasury designated “the Reclamation Fund”:

*Parker Dam project, Arizona, California:* (the amount that may be used from power and other revenues is increased by \$4,100).

*Yuma project, Arizona-California,* \$12,700.

*Boise project, Idaho,* \$8,400.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* (the amount that may be used from power revenues is increased by \$15,500).

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* (the amount that may be used from power revenues is increased by \$10,600).

*Owyhee project, Oregon,* \$6,000.

*Yakima project, Washington,* \$23,800.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* (the amount that may be used from power revenues is increased by \$9,100).

*Riverton project, Wyoming,* \$7,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming,* \$2,300.

Operation and maintenance administration, \$11,500.

“*Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon project*”: (the amount that may be used from power revenues is increased by \$43,100).

June 28, 1944

PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1945

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes. (Act June 28, 1944, 58 Stat. 463, 466 and 486-491, Public Law 369, 78th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, namely:

For the purchase or exchange of professional and scientific books, law and medical books, and books to complete broken sets, periodicals, directories, and other books of reference relating to the business of the Department, \$500, and in addition there is hereby made available from any appropriations made for any of the following bureaus or offices of the Department not to exceed the following respective sums:

\* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$8,000 \* \* \*

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund", to be available immediately:

*Salaries and expenses:* For personal services in the District of Columbia and other necessary expenses, \$95,000, including not to exceed \$3,500 for printing and binding.

*Administrative provisions and limitations:* For all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including not to exceed \$150,000 for personal services and \$20,000 for other expenses in the general and detached offices outside the District of Columbia, \$25,000 for telegraph, telephone, and other communication service, \$5,000 for disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings, \$25,000 for personal services, and \$2,000 for other expenses in the field legal offices; for the maintenance of a branch office in Denver, Colorado, with appropriations herein made to be available therefor, the costs and expenses thereof to be accounted for as though said branch office were in the District of Columbia; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; not to exceed \$15,000 for lithographing, engraving, printing and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; maintenance and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger vehicles; not to exceed \$25,000 for purchase of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment for contract stenographic reporting services; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey,

construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and which are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*: Not to exceed \$350,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$67,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Central Valley project, California*: Not to exceed \$400,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*: Not to exceed \$140,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, \$99,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$16,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$60,500 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$95,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: For operation and maintenance, \$90,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$62,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$189,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$126,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* Not to exceed \$900,000 of the moneys deposited in the special account pursuant to Section four of Executive Order Numbered 8526 shall be transferred to the Reclamation Fund to be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, and the payment to the school district or school districts serving Mason City and Coulee Dam, Washington, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1944-1945 school year in the schools operated by said district or districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$275,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$135,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$70,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$45,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$18,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$50,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Operation and maintenance administration:* For expenses incident to the general administration of Reclamation projects operated and maintained or under construction by the Bureau or transferred to water users' organizations for operation and maintenance, and incident to the sale of acquired lands or interests therein and public lands under Reclamation withdrawal where permitted under the Federal Reclamation Laws, including giving information and advice to settlers and to water users' organizations on Reclamation projects in the selection of lands, equipment, and livestock, the classification or reclassification of lands, the preparation of land for irrigation, the selection of crops, methods of irrigation and agricultural practice, and general farm management, the cost of which shall be charged to the general Reclamation Fund and shall not be charged as a part of the construction or operation and maintenance cost payable by the water users under the projects, \$200,000.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1945, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1945 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.



*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction, and for general investigations and administrative expenses, of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditure as specified under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the head "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, and to remain available until expended.

*Palisades project, Idaho,* \$250,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon,* \$2,250,000.

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and surveys, investigations and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$450,000: *Provided,* That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations.

*Administrative expenses:* For personal services (not to exceed \$63,500 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$125,000.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$3,075,000.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$4,321,000.

*Boulder Canyon project:* Not to exceed \$950,000 shall be available from power and other revenues for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, including not to exceed \$25,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, and payment to the Boulder City School District, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1944-1945 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided,* That on or before June 1, 1946, the Secretary shall report to the Congress on expenditures incurred and revenues received in the construction, operation, and

maintenance of Boulder City, together with his recommendations for allocation and adjustment of such expenditures and revenues between the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Boulder Canyon project and other Federal activities; and that such expenditures from the Colorado River Dam fund prior to such allocation and adjustment, under this or other appropriation acts heretofore or hereafter enacted, shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of power contractors to have adjustments, with respect to such expenditures, made to accord with the substantive provisions of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act.

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, and to defray the cost of other necessary protection works along the Colorado River between said Yuma project and Boulder Dam, as authorized by the act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 708), to be immediately available, \$340,000, of which not to exceed \$100,000 may be expended for the purchase of lands subject to seepage or overflow and improvements thereon: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any moneys for the purchase of said lands and improvements or for remedial or other necessary works for the protection of public or private property in or near the city of Needles, California, shall not be deemed a recognition of any obligation or liability whatsoever on the part of the United States: *Provided further*, That any moneys received by the United States as reimbursement in accordance with contracts heretofore entered into under the authority of the act of December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. p. 1057), as amended, and ratified by the act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. p. 1028), for work in or near said city of Needles, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

*Colorado River Development Fund (expenditure account)*: For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, \$500,000, and for investigations of projects for such utilization in the four States of the upper division, \$750,000, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 774); in all, \$1,250,000 from the Colorado River Development Fund (holding account), to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$15,000) and for all the other objects of expenditures specified for projects hereinbefore included in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

#### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: Not to exceed \$100,000 from unexpended balances of appropriations for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irriga-

tion farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects and for general investigations and administrative expenses in not to exceed the following amounts, respectively, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner and for the same objects of expenditures as specified for projects included hereinbefore in this act under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation" under the heading "Administrative provisions and limitations," but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth, to be immediately available, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada: Provided.* The appropriation heretofore made for this project shall be available for construction of that part of the Davis-Phoenix transmission line from the vicinity of Parker Dam to Phoenix, Arizona.

*Gila project, Arizona: Provided.* That appropriations heretofore made for this project shall be available for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

*Central Valley project, California,* \$960,200, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance heretofore determined to be available for construction of transmission lines shall be allocated to other construction features of the project.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado,* \$1,437,000.

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch,* \$1,300,000.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico,* \$2,500,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma,* \$1,045,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division,* \$700,000.

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and for surveys and investigations for reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by the Bureau of Reclamation either independently, or, if deemed advisable by the Secretary, in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$875,000: *Provided,* That not more than \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be transferred to the Geological Survey for joint programs of gaging streams, ground-water and quality-of-water investigations, and other water investigations designed to meet require-

ments of the Bureau of Reclamation; and such amount shall not be reimbursable under the Reclamation law.

*Administrative expenses:* For personal services (not to exceed \$235,000 in the District of Columbia) and other expenses, \$325,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$12,142,200.

#### *Water Conservation and Utilization Projects*

For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including not to exceed \$170,000 for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$23,750 shall be available for personal services in District of Columbia), all as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939, as amended (60 U. S. C. 590y, 590z), \$1,700,000.

*Fort Peck project, Montana:* For construction of transmission lines, substations and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the act of May 18, 1938 (60 U. S. C. 833), \$400,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which amount shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$12,000) and for all other objects of expenditure as specified in this act under the head "Administrative Provisions and Limitations" appearing under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation", but without regard to the amounts of the limitations therein set forth.

Services or labor of prisoners of war, enemy aliens, and American-born Japanese who are in the control of the Federal Government may be utilized in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of Federal Reclamation projects, water conservation and utilization projects, Indian irrigation projects, and related work, subject to the approval of, and regulations by, the War Department or other Federal agency having control of such persons.

PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1944

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and for other purposes. (Act June 28, 1944, 58 Stat. 597, 607, Public Law 375, 78th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and for other purposes:

Reclamation Fund, special fund, *Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*: The limitation of \$375,000 upon the amount that may be expended from power and other revenues for operation and maintenance, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby increased to \$520,000.

Reclamation Fund, special fund, *Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: The limitation of \$50,000 upon the amount that may be expended from power revenues for operation and maintenance of the power system, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby increased to \$75,000.

*Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon project*: The limitation of \$900,000 upon the amount which may be expended from power and other revenues for operation, maintenance and replacements, and other purposes specified in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby increased to \$1,200,000.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1945

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act December 22, 1944, 58 Stat. 853, 865, Public Law 529, 78th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, and to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and 1946, and for other purposes, as follows:

*General Fund, Construction*

For additional amounts for construction of the following projects, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under the head "administrative provisions and limitations, Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$1,045,000.*

*Columbia Basin project, Washington, \$1,900,000.*

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza Division, \$421,000.*

*Reclamation Fund, Special Fund, Construction*

For additional amounts for construction of the following projects, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under the head "Administrative provisions and limitations, Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund, to remain available until expended, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Sun River project, Montana, \$110,000.*

*Klamath project, Oregon, California, \$400,000.*

PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1945

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act April 25, 1945, 59 Stat. 77, 86. Public Law 40, 79th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

*General Fund, Construction*

*Colorado River project, Texas:* For an additional amount for continuation of construction, Colorado River project, Texas, \$126,000, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner, under the same conditions, and for the same purposes as the appropriation for this project contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, general fund, construction."

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1946

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act July 3, 1945, 59 Stat. 318, 338-343 and 359, Public Law 123, 79th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, namely:

*Administrative provisions:* Sums appropriated in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; telegraph, telephone, and other communication service; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase of ice; purchase of rubber boots for official use by employees; purchase (not to exceed two hundred and eighty), maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled, passenger-vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft with funds provided for "General investigations" and the "Missouri River Basin," and all sums appropriated in this act to such Bureau shall be available for such hire, maintenance, and operation to meet unforeseen emergencies due to fire, flood, or storm; contract stenographic reporting services; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.



The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California:* Not to exceed \$420,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$67,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Central Valley project, California:* Not to exceed \$400,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$140,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$106,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$16,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$54,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$89,400 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C., 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* Not to exceed \$80,700 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$200,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$121,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* Not to exceed \$900,000 of the moneys deposited in the special account pursuant to Section four of Executive Order Numbered 8526 shall be transferred to the Reclamation Fund to be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, and the payment to the school district or school districts serving Mason City and Coulee Dam, Washington, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1945-1946 school year in the schools operated by said district or districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after

the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$243,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$140,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$67,750: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$45,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Will-wood division, \$14,800: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1946, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein under the Reclamation Fund, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1946 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

*Construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects, and for general investigations and salaries and expenses (other than project offices) in not to exceed the following amounts, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) or investigations previously or herein authorized by Congress.

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices):* For expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the administration and performance by other than project offices of Bureau of Reclamation functions, \$3,000,000; to be available for the purposes, among others, specified under the head "Operation and maintenance administration," Bureau of Reclamation, in the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act, 1945, and reimbursable (1) as to expenditures for operation and maintenance administration to the same extent as is provided under said head, and (2) as to other expenditures to the extent provided by Subsection O of Section four of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C.

377) : *Provided*, That in addition to the foregoing amount there shall be available for expenditure under this appropriation any sums transferred thereto for work performed or to be performed for the benefit of specific projects or undertakings for which other funds or appropriations are available: *Provided further*, That the unobligated balances on June 30, 1945, of appropriations heretofore made under the "Reclamation Fund, special fund, construction, administrative expenses," and under the "General fund, construction, administrative expenses," shall no longer remain available for obligation after June 30, 1945.

Projects: *Gila project, Arizona*, \$550,000, from which expenditures may be made for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*, \$800,000.

*Palisades project, Idaho*, \$450,000.

*Sun River project, Montana*, \$60,000.

*Hungry Horse project, Montana*, for work preliminary to construction, as authorized by Section one of the act of June 5, 1944 (Public Law 329), \$200,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon*, \$450,000.

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$2,000,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming, Willwood division*, \$23,500.

*General investigations*: For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and surveys, investigations, and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$2,250,000, which may be used to execute detailed surveys, and to prepare construction plans and specifications: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$9,783,500.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$10,620,550.

*Boulder Canyon project*: Not to exceed \$1,050,000 shall be available from power and other revenues for operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, and payment to the Boulder City School District as reimbursement for instruction during the 1945-1946 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester

per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary.

### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs, to be immediately available, and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund, \$3,000,000.

### *Colorado River Development Fund*

*Colorado River development fund (expenditure account)*: For continuation and extension of studies and investigations by the Bureau of Reclamation for the formulation of a comprehensive plan for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system, \$150,250, and for investigations of projects for such utilization in the four States of the upper division, \$349,750, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat., p. 774); in all, \$500,000 from the Colorado River Development Fund (holding account), to remain available until expended.

### *General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects is not to exceed the following amounts to be immediately available, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada*: The appropriation heretofore made for this project shall be available for construction of the Davis-Parker substation and interconnecting transmission line.

*Central Valley project, California*, \$4,500,000.

*San Luis Valley project, Colorado*, \$450,000.

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch*, \$3,000,000.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico*, \$2,000,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma*, \$1,000,000.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* For continuation of construction and for other purposes authorized by the Columbia Basin Project Act of March 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 14), \$6,000,000.

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division,* \$325,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$17,275,000.

### *Water Conservation and Utilization Projects*

The appropriations of \$64,000 and \$1,700,000 in the Interior Department Appropriation Acts, 1944 and 1945, respectively, for the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs, including the limitations for surveys, investigations, and administrative expenses in connection therewith are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947.

*Fort Peck project, Montana:* For construction of transmission lines, substations, and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the act of May 18, 1938 (16 U. S. C., 833), \$155,800, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1947.

### *Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin (reimbursable):* For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section nine of the act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534), \$3,200,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be expended, either independently or through or in cooperation with existing Federal and State agencies, only for detailed surveys, preparation of plans and specifications, and the performance of other work, preliminary to construction of the initial stages, and for the continuation by the Bureau of Reclamation of investigations on the general plan of development.

### *Colorado River Front Work and Levee System*

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, and to defray the cost of other necessary protection works along the Colorado River between said Yuma project and Boulder Dam, as authorized by the Act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 708), to be immediately available, \$112,500, which, together with the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, shall remain available until June 30, 1947, and of which not to exceed \$95,000 may be expended for the purchase of lands subject to seepage or overflow and improvements thereon: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any moneys for the purchase of said lands and improvements or for remedial or other necessary works for the protection of public or private property in or near the city of Needles, California, shall not be deemed a recognition of any obligation or liability whatsoever on the part of the United States: *Provided further*, That any moneys received by the United

States as reimbursement in accordance with contracts heretofore entered into under the authority of the act of December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. p. 1057), as amended, and ratified by the act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. p. 1028), for work in or near said city of Needles, shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

*General Provisions—Department of the Interior*

SEC. 5. Appropriations herein made for the following bureaus and offices shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with their work in not to exceed the amounts indicated: Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,000 \* \* \*.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1945

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act July 5, 1945, 59 Stat. 412, 424, and 432, Public Law 132, 79th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* The limitation under the head "Shoshone project, Wyoming," in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, upon the amount that may be expended from power revenues for the operation and maintenance of the power system is hereby increased from \$50,000 to \$85,300.

Reclamation Fund, special fund, *Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$490,000, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, construction, and to remain available until expended.

SEC. 302. (a) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 63, and House Document Numbered 231, under the following agencies: Interior: Bureau of Reclamation, \$1,659.83.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1946

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act December 28, 1945, 59 Stat. 632, 647, 648, Public Law 269, 79th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

*Reclamation Fund, Special Fund*

*Construction:* For additional amounts for salaries and expenses (other than project offices), construction of the following projects, and general investigations, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices),* \$500,000.

*General investigations,* \$1,000,000.

## Projects:

*San Luis project, Colorado,* \$1,000,000.

*Boise project, Idaho:* Payette division, \$2,000,000; Anderson Ranch, \$1,925,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho,* \$720,000.

*Palisades project, Idaho,* \$1,000,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas,* \$750,000.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico,* \$2,000,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma,* \$2,020,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon,* \$1,000,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon,* \$1,000,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon,* \$190,000.

*Vale project, Oregon,* \$3,000.

*Provo River project, Utah,* \$860,000.

*Yakima project, Washington,* Roza division, \$1,650,000.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming,* \$500,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming,* \$1,000,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* Heart Mountain division, \$1,000,000; Power division, \$1,124,000.

Total, from the Reclamation Fund, \$21,242,000.



*General Fund, Construction*

*Construction:* For additional amounts for construction of the following projects, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Gila project, Arizona*, \$2,000,000.

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada*, \$5,900,000.

*Central Valley project, California:* Storage system, Shasta Dam and Reservoir, relocation of secondary roads, \$100,000; road between Shasta and Keswick Dams and United States Highway 99, \$150,000; clearing Shasta Reservoir area, \$100,000; Shasta Dam \$500,000; Delta division, Delta-Mendota canal, \$7,500,000; Delta Cross channel, \$349,420; Friant division, Friant Dam and Reservoir, \$200,000; Friant-Kern canal, \$6,000,000; Power system, Shasta power plant, \$885,580; Keswick Dam, \$500,000; Keswick power plant, \$550,000; switchyards, \$1,600,000; transmission lines, Oroville to Sacramento, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$730,000, and Sacramento between substations, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$50,000; in all, \$19,215,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*, \$5,750,000.

*Hungry Horse project, Montana*, \$1,500,000.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington*, \$10,275,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$44,640,000.

*Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, to remain available until expended for continuation of construction, \$3,000,000.

*Colorado River Development Fund*

*Colorado River development fund (expenditure account):* For an additional amount for investigations of projects for the utilization of the waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat., p. 774), \$1,000,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account).

*Fort Peck Project, Montana*

For an additional amount for *Fort Peck project, Montana*, \$800,000, to remain available until expended.

*Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin (reimbursable):* For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Section nine of the act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. p. 887), \$10,780,300, to remain available until expended.

*Administrative Provisions*

*Administrative provisions:* The limitation contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, on the number of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased is hereby increased from "two hundred and eighty" to "three hundred and eighty."

PROVISIONS OF A RESOLUTION MAKING ADDITIONAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR INCREASED PAY COSTS, 1946

[Extracts from] Joint resolution making additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1946 to pay increased compensation authorized by law to officers and employees of sundry Federal and other agencies. (Act April 19, 1946, 60 Stat. 103, 110, and 111, Public Law 349, 79th Cong., 2d sess.)

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

“Maintenance and operation of the several units of the *Fort Peck project (reimbursable)*”, \$740;

“Maintenance and operation of the several units of the *Fort Peck project (receipt limitation)*”, \$1,400.

Reclamation Fund, special fund:

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California* (from power revenues, \$18,100).

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*, \$11,000.

*Boise project, Idaho*, \$10,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*, \$5,300.

*Minidoka project, Idaho* (from power revenues, \$15,000).

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas* (from power revenues, \$5,400).

*Owyhee project, Oregon*, \$21,200.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*, \$11,000.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington* (from power revenues, \$63,000).

*Yakima project, Washington*, \$21,500.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$4,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*, \$1,800.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming* (from power revenues, \$2,000).

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices)*, \$456,200.

General fund, construction: *Colorado River project, Texas (reimbursable)*, \$6,900.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1946

[Extract from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal year, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes. (Act May 18, 1946, 60 Stat. 183, 194, Public Law 384, 79th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* The limitation under the subhead "Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas", Bureau of Reclamation, in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, upon the amount available from power revenues for the operation and maintenance of the power system is hereby increased from "\$80,700" to "\$130,700."

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PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1947

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes. (Act July 1, 1946, 60 Stat. 348, 363-369, and 381, 385, 386, Public Law 478, 79th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, namely:

*Administrative provisions:* Sums appropriated in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing, engraving, printing, and binding; purchase (not to exceed five hundred and eighty-four in fiscal year 1947), maintenance, and operation of passenger vehicles; acquisition (not to exceed five in fiscal year 1947 from any disposal agency of the Government without reimbursement or transfer of funds), hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft with funds provided for "General investigations" and the "Missouri River Basin", and all sums appropriated in this act to such Bureau shall be available for such hire, maintenance, and operation to meet unforeseen emergencies due to fire, flood, or storm; contract stenographic reporting service; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or other private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C., 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

### *General Offices*

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices):* For expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1947, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the administration and performance by other than project offices of Bureau of Reclamation functions, \$4,000,000, to be available for the purposes, among others, specified under the head "Operation and maintenance administration," Bureau of Reclamation, in the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act, 1945, and reimbursable as to expenditures for operation and maintenance administration to the same extent as is provided under said head: *Provided*, That in addition to the foregoing amount there shall be available for expenditure under this appropriation any sums transferred thereto for work performed or to be performed for the benefit of specific projects or undertakings for which other funds or appropriations are available: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$150,000 of funds available for expenditure under this appropriation shall be used for salaries and expenses in connection with informational work.

### *General Investigations*

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and surveys, investigations, and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended and which may be used to execute detailed surveys, and to prepare construction plans and specifications: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the estimates for which are not based upon current prices and costs.

### *Construction*

*Construction:* For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress:

Projects: *San Luis project, Colorado*, \$650,410.

*Boise project, Idaho*, Payette division, \$2,782,659; Anderson Ranch Dam, \$1,234,475.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*, \$1,000,000 of which \$100,000 shall be available for surveys and preconstruction work in connection with the North Side pumping division.

*Palisades project, Idaho*, \$650,410.

*Sun River project, Montana*, \$41,625.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*, \$360,675.

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico*, \$1,738,000.

*Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma*, \$2,664,610.

*Deschutes project, Oregon*, \$1,716,837.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*, \$125,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*, \$1,281,605.

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$1,345,040.

*Ogden River project, Utah*, \$62,000.

*Yakima project, Washington*, Roza division, \$2,597,100.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming*, \$1,895,000.

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$3,520,550.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*, Heart Mountain division, \$1,917,672.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*, Willwood division, \$196,895.

### *Operation and Maintenance*

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*: Not to exceed \$550,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$97,650: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$30,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Central Valley project, California*: Not to exceed \$500,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*: Not to exceed \$151,400 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, \$142,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$40,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$190,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$105,700 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from the power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* Not to exceed \$200,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$225,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$160,000: *Provided,* That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* Not to exceed \$1,090,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto, and the payment to the school district or school districts serving Mason City and Coulee Dam, Washington, as reimbursement for instruction during the 1946-1947 school year in the schools operated by said district or districts of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States living in or in the vicinity of Coulee Dam, in the sum of \$25 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$275,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$175,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$80,000: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$49,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, Willwood division, \$27,255: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$65,345 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

#### *General Provisions*

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1947, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein under the Reclamation Fund, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1947 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Utilization of power revenues:* No power revenues on any project shall be distributed as profits, before or after retirement of the project debt, and nothing contained in any previous appropriation act shall



be deemed to have authorized such distribution: *Provided*, That the application of such revenues to the cost of operation, maintenance, and debt service of the irrigation system of the project, or to other purposes in aid of such irrigation system, shall not be construed to be such a distribution.

*Interchange of appropriations*: Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts for operation and maintenance projects shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$35,827,468.

*General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts to be immediately available, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law:

*Gila project, Arizona*, \$2,000,000, from which expenditures may be made for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs.

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada*, \$7,500,000.

*Central Valley project, California*: Joint facilities, including storage system, Shasta Dam and Reservoir, \$1,385,365; irrigation facilities, \$6,284,020; power facilities, Shasta power plant, \$1,435,097, Keswick Dam, \$510,570, Keswick power plant, \$510,570, switchyards at Shasta and Keswick Dams, \$1,500,000, transmission lines Shasta to Oroville, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$10,000, Oroville to Sacramento, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$1,000,000, Contra Costa Canal extension, sixty-nine kilovolt, \$50,000; in all, \$12,685,622.

*Kings River project, California*, \$100,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*, \$7,504,075.

*Hungry Horse project, Montana*, \$867,210.

*Colorado River project, Texas*, \$68,400.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington*: For continuation of construction and for other purposes authorized by the Columbia Basin Project Act of March 10, 1943 (57 Stat., p. 14), \$18,000,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$48,725,307.

*Water Conservation and Utilization Projects*

For the construction of water conservation and utilization projects and small reservoirs as authorized by the act of August 11, 1939, as amended (16 U. S. C., 590y, 590z-1, 590z-2), \$3,340,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

*Fort Peck Project*

*Fort Peck project, Montana:* For construction of transmission lines, substations, and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the act of May 18, 1938 (16 U. S. C. 833), \$932,893, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

*Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin* (reimbursable): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section nine of the act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534), \$17,500,000, to remain available until expended for carrying out the initial stages (including the construction of transmission lines) and for continuing investigations on the general plan of development: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be expended, either independently or through or in cooperation with existing Federal and State agencies.

*Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, and payment to the Boulder City School District as reimbursement for instruction during the 1946-1947 school year in the schools operated by said district of each pupil who is a dependent of any employee of the United States, living in or in the immediate vicinity of Boulder City, in the sum of \$45 per semester per pupil in average daily attendance at said schools, payable after the term of instruction in any semester has been completed, under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary, \$1,251,530, payable from the Colorado River dam fund.

*Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For the continuation of construction of the Boulder Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by

the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a), \$433,605, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); for land leveling, construction of farm ditches on units of public lands, production of soil-building crops, and other necessary expenses in the preparation of raw public lands for irrigation farming, any such expenditures to be charged into the construction costs to be repayable by the lands benefited, and any sums received from the sale of crops or otherwise as a result of these operations to be credited to such construction costs, to be immediately available, and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund, \$5,000,000.

#### *Colorado River Development Fund*

*Colorado River development fund (expenditure account)*: For investigations of projects for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 774), \$500,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account), to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the estimates for which are not based upon current prices and costs.

#### *Colorado River Front Work and Levee System*

To defray the cost of operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* adjacent to the Yuma Federal irrigation project in Arizona and California, and to defray the cost of other necessary protection works along the Colorado River between said Yuma project and Boulder Dam, as authorized by the act of July 1, 1940 (54 Stat. p. 708), to be immediately available, \$100,000.

For purposes of effecting settlement of war veterans on public land Reclamation projects and to provide facilities for veteran employment in construction and operation of Reclamation projects, the Bureau of Reclamation is hereby authorized to acquire by transfer without exchange of funds from the War Assets Administration or other Federal agency in responsible charge and such agencies are directed to transfer the lands, improvements, buildings, furnishings, and equipment acquired by the War Relocation Authority and declared surplus on the War Relocation Centers on the Heart Mountain Division of the Sho-

shone project, Wyoming, the Minidoka (Hunt) project, Idaho, and the Tule Lake Division of the Klamath project, California; and on the former prisoner-of-war camp at Indianola, Nebraska: *Provided*, That said lands, improvements, buildings, furnishings, and equipment shall be made available under regulations of the Secretary of the Interior to veteran settlers and nonprofit organizations and otherwise in accordance with the provisions of Senate Report Numbered 1412, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session: *Provided further*, That the War Assets Administration is authorized and directed to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation funds required for maintenance and protection of the transferred property pending its final disposition.

*River basin studies*: For investigations and studies to determine the effects on fish and wildlife resources of proposed developments of river basins of the United States (except the Missouri and Columbia River Basins and the Central Valley Project, California) by the U. S. Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, and for the preparation of reports thereon and of recommendations and plans for carrying out the purposes of the Act of March 10, 1934 (16 U. S. C. 661-666), in connection therewith, \$100,000: *Provided*, That reports of such investigations with recommendations shall be furnished to the Chief of Engineers, War Department, and/or the Bureau of Reclamation and shall be included in the reports these agencies are required to submit to the Congress.

*General Provisions—Department of the Interior*

SEC. 5. Appropriations herein made for the following bureaus and offices shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with their work in not to exceed the amounts indicated: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$5,000. \* \* \*.

SEC. 8. Appropriations herein made shall be available for the purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, and for expenses incurred in completing broken sets, for use at the seat of government, and payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members: *Provided*, That expenditures for the foregoing purposes for the following bureaus and offices shall not exceed the following amounts: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$2,500 \* \* \*.

PROVISIONS OF THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1946

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes. (Act July 23, 1946, 60 Stat. 600, 618, 619, Public Law 521, 79th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

*Reclamation Fund, Special Fund*

*Construction:* For additional amounts for construction of the following projects including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947, to be expended from the Reclamation Fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law.

Projects: *Boise project, Idaho*, Anderson Ranch, \$806,260.

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$878,480.

Total, from the Reclamation Fund, \$1,684,740.

*Colorado River Front Work and Levee System*

For operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1947

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes. (Act May 1, 1947, 61 Stat. 58, Public Law 46, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

*Operation and Maintenance*

*Vale project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance of the Vale project, Oregon, fiscal year 1947, to remain available until June 30, 1948, \$59,800, from the Reclamation Fund, Special Fund, which amount may be expended for reimbursement to the Vale Oregon irrigation district to the extent that funds may have been advanced by that District to the United States for operation and maintenance for the calendar year 1947.

*Title IV—General Provisions*

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1947

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes. (Act of May 26, 1947, 61 Stat. 106, Public Law 76, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

Reclamation fund, special fund:

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices), \$360,000;

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California* (from power revenues, \$21,000);

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*, \$10,200;

*Central Valley project, California* (from power revenues, \$49,300);

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado* (from power revenues, \$9,400);

*Boise project, Idaho*, \$10,000;

*Minidoka project, Idaho* (from power revenues, \$7,400);

*Minidoka project, Idaho*, \$2,000;

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming* (from power revenues, \$5,000);

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas* (from power revenues, \$5,300);

*Owyhee project, Oregon*, \$9,500;

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*, \$9,500;

*Columbia Basin project, Washington* (from power revenues, \$41,200);

*Yakima project, Washington*, \$21,500;

*Kendrick project, Wyoming* (from power revenues, \$8,200);

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$6,000;

Colorado River Dam Fund:

*Boulder Canyon project*, \$62,800;

*General Provisions*

SEC. 400. No appropriation or fund made available by this or any other appropriation Act to the executive departments and establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available to pay any increased cost resulting from the allocation or reallocation hereafter of a position to a higher grade, or resulting from the creation of a new position, if such increased cost would result in an in-

crease in the total obligations on an annual basis under such appropriation or fund: *Provided*, That this prohibition shall not apply to the initial creation of positions to carry out new programs or functions for which specific appropriations are made available.

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 402. This act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947."



**PROVISIONS OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PAONIA FEDERAL RECLAMATION  
PROJECT**

An act to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Paonia Federal Reclamation project, Colorado. (Act June 25, 1947, 61 Stat. 181, Public Law 117, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Reclamation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, pursuant to the Federal Reclamation laws, the Paonia project, Colorado, substantially in accordance with the report of the regional director of the Bureau of Reclamation, region IV, dated January 2, 1946, as concurred in by the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any recommendations to the contrary contained in said report, all costs allocated to irrigation shall be reimbursable under the Federal Reclamation laws within repayment periods fixed by the Secretary of the Interior at not to exceed sixty-eight years.

SEC. 2. Unexpended balances of sums heretofore appropriated for the Paonia project, Colorado, authorized by finding of feasibility of the Secretary of the Interior approved by the President on March 18, 1939, are hereby made immediately available for expenditure on the Paonia project hereby authorized.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such additional sums as may be required for the purposes of this act.

PROVISIONS OF AN ACT REVISING THE LANGUAGE OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1947

An act to declare the policy of the United States with respect to the allocation of costs of construction of the Coachella Division of the All-American Canal irrigation project, California. (Act June 26, 1947, 61 Stat. 183, Public Law 121, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the language in the appropriation act of July 1, 1946, of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 (Public Law 478, 79th Cong.), for the Bureau of Reclamation under the caption:

*“Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures including distribution and drainage systems) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California;”;

is hereby revised to read:

*“Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, and main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, and distribution and drainage systems;”;

and this revision shall apply with equal force to all prior appropriation acts for the Department of the Interior and to the act for the fiscal year 1948 in which this same language appears for the Bureau of Reclamation.

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

[Extract from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes. (Act July 25, 1947, 61 Stat. 460, Public Law 247, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely:

*Administrative provisions:* Sums appropriated in this act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the act of June 17, 1902, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing; engraving; printing and binding; purchase of not to exceed four hundred in fiscal year 1948, and hire of passenger motor vehicles; acquisition (not to exceed five in fiscal year 1948 from any disposal agency of the Government without reimbursement or transfer of funds), hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; services as authorized by Section fifteen of the act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); for payment of claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death, arising out of the survey, construction, operation or maintenance of works by the Bureau of Reclamation; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this act for such purpose shall be used for the irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391, 411), and therein designated "the Reclamation Fund," to be available immediately:

*General Offices*

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices):* For expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1948, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the administration and performance by other than project offices of Bureau of Reclamation functions, \$3,130,000, to be available for the purposes, among others, specified under the head "Operation and maintenance administration," Bureau of Reclamation, in the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act, 1945, and reimbursable as to expenditures for operation and maintenance administration to the same extent as is provided under said head: *Provided*, That in addition to the foregoing amount there may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations made to the Bureau of Reclamation not to exceed \$7,800,000 for work to be performed for the benefit of specific projects: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$50,000 of funds available for expenditure under this appropriation shall be used for salaries and expenses in connection with informational work.

*General Investigations*

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal Reclamation projects and surveys, investigations, and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers, and the Federal Power Commission, \$2,000,000, which may be used to execute detailed surveys, and to prepare construction plans and specifications: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the estimates for which are not based upon current prices and costs: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least fifty per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations.

*Construction*

*Construction:* For construction and continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, all to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, except as provided in the act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732), Seventy-ninth Congress, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress:

*Boise project, Idaho*, Payette division, \$897,000; Anderson Ranch Dam. \$3,874,000.

*Lewiston Orchards project, Idaho*, \$500,000.

*Palisades project, Idaho*, \$930,750.

*Carlsbad project, New Mexico*, \$21,000.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*, \$755,000.

*Deschutes project, Oregon*, \$1,626,000, of which \$100,000 shall be available toward emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Arnold Irrigation District, to be repaid in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*, \$1,800,000.

*Ogden River project, Utah*, \$30,000.

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$1,000,000, and in addition to this appropriation the Commissioner of Reclamation is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$215,000.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming*, Power division, \$443,000.

Total, construction, from Reclamation Fund, \$11,876,750.

#### *Operation and Maintenance*

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*: Not to exceed \$1,600,000 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance.

*Yuma project, Arizona-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$130,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$32,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Central Valley project, California*: Not to exceed \$800,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*: Not to exceed \$130,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Boise project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, \$185,000.

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$75,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$196,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation of the commercial system.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming*: Not to exceed \$130,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under Subsection I, Section four, of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water.

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*: Not to exceed \$220,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Deschutes project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$50,000.

*Owyhee project, Oregon*: For operation and maintenance, \$260,000.

*Klamath project, Oregon-California*: For operation and maintenance, \$200,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* Not to exceed \$1,300,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto.

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance \$300,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$200,000 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system.

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$89,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$48,300 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$50,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$79,400 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

#### *General Provisions*

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1948, on any Reclamation project appropriated for herein under the Reclamation Fund, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1948 exceed the whole amount in the Reclamation Fund for the fiscal year.

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts for operation and maintenance projects shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the Reclamation projects named; but not more than ten per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary.

Total, from Reclamation Fund, \$18,345,750.

#### *General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts to be immediately available, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress, and to be reimbursable under the Reclamation law, except as provided in the act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732), Seventy-ninth Congress:

*Gila project, Arizona, \$1,400,000.*

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, \$9,700,000.*

*Central Valley project, California:* Joint facilities, \$690,000; irrigation facilities, \$5,622,028; power facilities, Shasta power plant, \$427,800, Keswick Dam, \$100,740, Keswick power plant, \$218,040; transmission lines, Shasta to Delta, via Oroville and Sacramento, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$256,680, Shasta Dam to Shasta substation, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$1,500,000, Keswick tap line, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$160,000, Contra Costa Canal extension, sixty-nine kilovolt, \$118,000; substation, Contra Costa, \$48,000; in all, \$9,141,288.

*Kings River project, California,* \$100,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado,* \$9,500,000.

*Hungry Horse project, Montana,* \$2,500,000.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* For continuation of construction and for other purposes authorized by the Columbia Basin Project Act of March 10, 1943 (57 Stat. p. 14), \$17,500,000.

Total, general fund, construction, \$49,841,288.

### *Fort Peck Project*

*Fort Peck project, Montana:* For construction of transmission lines, substations, and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the act of May 18, 1938 (16 U. S. C. 833), \$1,500,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

### *Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin* (reimbursable except as provided in the act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534), 78th Cong., and the act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732), 79th Cong.): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to Section nine of the act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534) and Section eighteen of the Flood Control Act of 1946 (Public Law 526) (including the construction of transmission lines and the purchase of power) and for continuing investigations on the general plan of development, \$17,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be expended, either independently or through or in cooperation with existing Federal and State agencies.

### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, \$1,500,000, payable from the Colorado River dam fund.

### *Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from

such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a), \$435,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal)*: For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, and distribution and drainage systems; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12a); to be immediately available, and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund, \$3,245,000.

#### *Colorado River Development Fund*

*Colorado River development fund (expenditure account)*: For investigations of projects for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by Section two of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (44 Stat., p. 774), \$500,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account), the unobligated balance of said amount at the end of the fiscal year to revert to the fund: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the estimates for which are not based upon current prices and costs.

#### *Colorado River Front Work and Levee System*

For operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For the purpose of effecting settlement of war veterans on public land Reclamation projects and to provide facilities for veteran employment in construction and operation of Reclamation projects, the property, buildings, equipment, material, and acquired lands heretofore or hereafter declared surplus at the Yuma Army air base, Yuma, Arizona, shall be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation by any Federal agency having custody or ownership, without exchange of funds, and to be available for the same purpose and to be disposed of in the same manner as the war relocation centers and the prisoner-



of-war camp transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947.

No part of any construction appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation contained in this act shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired-labor basis except for management and operation, maintenance and repairs, engineering and supervision, routine minor construction work, or in case of emergencies, local in character, so declared by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.

*General Provisions*

SEC. 2. Appropriations herein made shall be available for the purchase of vehicles generally known as quarter-ton or half-ton pick-up trucks and as station wagons without such vehicles being considered as passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, aliens may be employed during the fiscal year 1948 in the field service of the Department for periods of not more than thirty days in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage.

SEC. 4. Appropriations herein made for the following bureaus and offices shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with their work in not to exceed the amounts indicated: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$6,000; \* \* \* and soil and moisture conservation operations (all bureaus), \$500.

SEC. 5. No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the rights to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the

above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.

SEC. 7. Limitations on amounts to be expended for personal services under appropriations in this act shall not apply to lump-sum leave payments pursuant to the act of December 21, 1944 (Public Law 525).

SEC. 9. Appropriations herein made shall be available for payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

SEC. 10. Appropriations in this act shall be available for health service programs as authorized by the act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 658).

SEC. 11. Not to exceed a total of \$1,000,000 of the appropriations contained in this act shall be available for expenditure for the compensation of employees engaged in personnel work: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees will be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half time or more on personnel administration consisting of recruitment and appointments, placement, position classification, training, and employee relations.

## PROVISIONS OF SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

[Extracts from] An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes. (Act July 31, 1947, 61 Stat. 695, Public Law 299, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For an additional amount for "Yuma project, Arizona-California" (operation and maintenance), from the Reclamation Fund, special fund, \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

*Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin.* (reimbursable except as provided in the act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534), 78th Cong., and the act of August 14, 1946 (Public Law 732), 79th Cong.): For an additional amount for "Missouri River Basin," \$6,400,000, to remain available until expended, and to include the following projects:

Yellowstone Basin:

*Boysen Dam*, \$700,000.

*Moorehead Dam*, \$900,000.

Minor western tributaries:

*Bixby Dam*, \$500,000.

*Cannonball Dam*, \$400,000.

*Heart River project, Heart Butte and Dickinson Dams*, \$400,000.

*Keyhole Dam*, \$200,000.

*Shadehill Dam*, \$300,000.

Republican Basin:

*Bonny Dam*, \$800,000.

*Culbertson Dam*, \$300,000.

*Enders Dam*, \$700,000.

Platte Basin:

*Narrows Dam*, \$300,000.

Kansas Basin:

*Cedar Bluff Dam*, \$900,000.

*General Provisions*

SEC. 2. No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to

strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 3. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1947, and the date of enactment of any regular annual appropriation act for the fiscal year 1948, the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", the "Government Corporations Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", or the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948", in anticipation of the appropriations or authority contained in any such act are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the provisions of such act when enacted into law.

PROVISIONS OF THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

[Extracts from] An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes. (Act December 23, 1947, 61 Stat. 941, Public Law 393, 80th Cong., 1st sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

*Reclamation Fund, Construction*

*Construction:* For construction and continuation of construction of the following project in not to exceed the following amount to be reimbursable in full under conditions satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior as provided in Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress, approved July 25, 1947:

*Deschutes project, Oregon,* \$72,000, to be available toward emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Arnold Irrigation District under the same terms and conditions as provided in said Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress.

*General Fund, Construction*

*Construction:* For additional amounts for continuation of construction of the following projects, to remain available until expended, and to be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be applicable to appropriations for such purposes in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, or other law, as follows:

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada,* \$2,800,000.

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado,* \$4,150,000.

*Central Valley project, California:* Joint facilities, \$1,273,600; irrigation facilities, \$8,771,600; power facilities, Shasta power plant, \$700,000, Keswick Dam, \$145,000, Keswick power plant \$514,800; in all, \$11,405,000.

*Columbia Basin project, Washington,* \$13,584,000.

TITLE II

*General Provisions*

SEC. 201. No part of any appropriation contained in this act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates,

or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not, contrary to the provisions of this section, engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

## PROVISIONS OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes. (Act of May 10, 1948, 62 Stat. 213, Public Law 519, 80th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

*Construction*

*Construction:* For an additional amount for "Construction", out of the reclamation fund created by the Act of June 17, 1902, as amended (43 U. S. C. 391), for construction and continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, to remain available until expended, and to be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be applicable to appropriations for such purposes in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, or other law, all to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation laws:

*Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch Dam,* \$700,000;

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division,* \$800,000;

*Rathdrum Prairie project, Idaho,* \$109,500 to be available for emergency rehabilitation of the works of the Hayden Lake unit.

*General Fund, Construction*

*General fund construction:* For additional amounts for continuation of construction of the following projects, to remain available until expended, and to be subject to such limitations and restrictions as may be applicable to appropriations for such purposes in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948, or other law, as follows:

*Colorado-Big-Thompson project, Colorado,* \$3,000,000;

*Central Valley project, California,* irrigation facilities, \$1,000,000.

*Operation and Maintenance*

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California:* For an additional amount for "Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California", from power and other revenues, \$726,000.

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* For an additional amount for "North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming" from power revenues, \$56,800, of which \$25,000 is for payment of a claim under part 2 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (28 U. S. C. 921).

*Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For an additional amount for "Boulder Canyon project", payable from the Colorado River dam fund, \$49,000.

*Boulder Canyon project:* For payment to the Boulder City School District in accordance with the provisions of S. 1985, \$39,000, payable from the Colorado River dam fund.

*General Provisions*

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not, contrary to the provisions of this section, engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.



## PROVISIONS OF SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ACT, 1948

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes. (Act June 25, 1948, 62 Stat. 1027, Public Law 785, 80th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

*Office of the Secretary*

*Columbia Basin flood repair:* To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through such bureaus of the Department of the Interior as he may designate, and in such manner as he shall determine, to reimburse applicable appropriations for costs of manpower and equipment diverted for flood work and to repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and replace structures, buildings, and other facilities (including equipment) under the jurisdiction of the Department damaged or destroyed by the flood in the Columbia Basin area, \$2,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949.

*Contingent Expenses, Department of the Interior*

*Contingent expenses:* For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior, \$17,000, for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (28 U. S. C. 921).

*Fort Sumner irrigation district, New Mexico:* For the purpose of aiding and assisting the Fort Sumner irrigation district in New Mexico to protect its diversion dam and the existing works of said irrigation district from flood damage, in the event the Secretary of the Interior determines that flood damage is or appears to be imminent, \$60,000, to be reimbursable and to remain available until expended.

*Construction:* For an additional amount, fiscal year, 1949, for "Construction," \$453,000, to remain available until expended, for Preston Bench project, Idaho: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 1987, Eightieth Congress.

*Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Boulder Canyon project", \$600,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund.

SECTION 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

## PROVISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1949

[Extracts from] An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes. (Act June 29, 1948, 62 Stat. 1112, Public Law 841, 80th Cong., 2d sess.)

\* \* \* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

*Administrative provisions:* Sums appropriated in this Act for the Bureau of Reclamation shall be available for all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the Reclamation law, and all other Acts under which expenditures are authorized, including personal services in the District of Columbia; disseminating useful information, photographing and making photographic prints, and completing and distributing material, including recordings; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds of overcollections and deposits for other purposes; lithographing; engraving; printing and binding; purchase of not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five for replacement only in fiscal year 1949, and hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance and operation of aircraft; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$100 per diem (not exceeding \$100,000); for payment of claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death, arising out of the survey, construction, operation or maintenance of works by the Bureau of Reclamation; payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary; payments (not to exceed the average per pupil cost in the State where construction is in progress) to school districts as reimbursement, while projects are actually under construction, for the instruction of dependents of employees of the Bureau of Reclamation and of contractors engaged on such projects: *Provided*, That a tuition charge of \$25 per semester shall be charged and collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for each such dependent attending such schools; payment of rewards, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons found guilty of the theft, damage, or destruction of public property: *Provided*, That no part of any sum provided for in this Act for operation and maintenance of any project or division of a project by the Bureau of Reclamation shall be used for the irrigation of any lands within the boundaries of an irrigation district which has contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and is in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due the United States, and no part of any sum provided for in this Act for such purpose shall be used for the

irrigation of any lands which have contracted with the Bureau of Reclamation and are in arrears for more than twelve months in the payment of any charges due from said lands to the United States.

The following sums are appropriated out of the special fund in the Treasury of the United States created by the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U. S. C. 391, 411), and therein designated "the reclamation fund," to be available immediately:

#### *General Offices*

*Salaries and expenses (other than project offices):* For expenses necessary during the fiscal year 1949, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in the administration and performance by other than project offices of Bureau of Reclamation functions, \$3,600,000, to be available for the purposes, among others, specified under the head "Operation and maintenance administration," Bureau of Reclamation, in the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act, 1945, and reimbursable as to expenditures for operation and maintenance administration to the same extent as is provided under said head: *Provided*, That in addition to the foregoing amount there may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations made to the Bureau of Reclamation not to exceed \$7,800,000 for work to be performed for the benefit of specific projects: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$50,000 of funds available for expenditure under this appropriation shall be used for salaries and expenses in connection with informational work: *Provided further*, That after January 31, 1949, no part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation contained in this Act shall be used for the salaries and expenses of a person in any of the following positions in the Bureau of Reclamation, or of any person who performs the duties of any such position, who is not a qualified engineer with at least five years' engineering and administrative experience: (1) Commissioner of Reclamation; (2) Assistant Commissioner of Reclamation; and (3) Regional Director of Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$48,000,000 of appropriations available for expenditure by the Bureau of Reclamation during the fiscal year 1949 shall be used for administrative personal service and other personal services: *Provided further*, That the total number of employees in the Bureau of Reclamation holding a permanent, temporary, or other appointment in grades CAF-9 and P-3, or above, shall not exceed three thousand five hundred at any one time during the fiscal year 1949.

#### *General Investigations*

*General investigations:* For engineering and economic investigations of proposed Federal reclamation projects and surveys, investigations, and other activities relating to reconstruction, rehabilitation, extensions, or financial adjustments of existing projects, and studies of water conservation and development plans, such investigations, surveys, and studies to be carried on by said Bureau either independ-

ently, or in cooperation with State agencies and other Federal agencies, including the Corps of Engineers and the Federal Power Commission, \$3,500,000, which may be used to execute detailed surveys, and to prepare construction plans and specifications for specific projects or parts of projects until appropriations are available for construction thereof: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the construction estimates for which are not based upon current construction prices and costs: *Provided further*, That the expenditure of any sums from this appropriation for investigations of any nature requested by States, municipalities, or other interests shall be upon the basis of the State, municipality, or other interest advancing at least 50 per centum of the estimated cost of such investigations;

### *Construction*

*Construction*: For construction and continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts, all to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation law, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress:

*Santa Barbara County project, California, Cachuma Unit*, \$1,000,000, and in addition thereto the Commissioner of Reclamation is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$1,600,000;

*Paonia project, Colorado*, \$471,000;

*Boise project, Idaho, Payette division*, \$1,525,000; Anderson Ranch Dam, \$5,100,000;

*Lewiston Orchards project, Idaho*, \$1,136,000;

*Minidoka project, Idaho*: The limitation on the amount available for surveys and preconstruction work in connection with the North Side pumping division stated in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947, is increased from \$100,000 to \$147,500;

*Palisades project, Idaho*, the Commissioner of Reclamation is authorized to enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$2,000,000;

*Sun River project, Montana*, \$45,000;

*Tucumcari project, New Mexico*, \$1,293,000;

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas*, \$57,985;

*W. C. Austin project, Oklahoma*, \$320,000;

*Deschutes project, Oregon*, \$580,000, of which \$350,000 shall be available toward emergency reconstruction of Ochoco Dam subject to allocations under section 7 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, and repayment of reimbursable amounts under terms satisfactory to the water users and the Bureau of Reclamation;

*Owyhee project, Oregon*, \$150,000;

*Ogden River project, Utah*, \$34,000;

*Provo River project, Utah*, \$1,980,000;

*Yakima project, Washington, Roza division*, \$1,298,650;

*Riverton project, Wyoming*, \$1,780,175;

*Shoshone project, Wyoming, Power division, \$430,000;*  
 Total, construction, from reclamation fund, \$17,200,810.

*Operation and Maintenance*

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California:* Not to exceed \$2,645,380 from power and other revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance;

*Yuma project, Arizona-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$116,000: *Provided*, That from accumulated power revenues not to exceed \$32,000 shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system, and not to exceed \$78,000 shall be available to reimburse the Colorado River Dam fund, All-American Canal, for the cost of connecting the All-American Canal with the Siphon Drop power plant, and for the repairs and betterments to such power plant, to be available for expenditure for construction of said canal;

*Central Valley project, California:* For operation and maintenance, \$230,437: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$814,400 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado:* Not to exceed \$150,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

*Boise project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, \$220,000;

*Minidoka project, Idaho:* For operation and maintenance, reserved works, \$30,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$147,500 from the accumulated replacement reserve and current power revenues shall be available for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the commercial system;

*North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$169,500 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of the commercial system; and not to exceed \$6,000 from power revenues allocated to the Northport irrigation district under subsection I, section 4, of the Act of December 5, 1924 (43 U. S. C. 501), shall be available for payment on behalf of the Northport irrigation district, to the Farmers' irrigation district for carriage of water;

*Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas:* Not to exceed \$235,000 from power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

*Deschutes project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$101,250;

*Owyhee project, Oregon:* For operation and maintenance, \$292,500;

*Klamath project, Oregon-California:* For operation and maintenance, \$217,000: *Provided*, That revenues received from the lease of marginal lands, Tule Lake division, shall be available for refunds to the lessees in such cases where it becomes necessary to make refunds because of flooding or other reasons within the terms of such leases;

*Columbia Basin project, Washington:* Not to exceed \$1,645,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation, maintenance, and replacements, including operation and maintenance of camp and

other facilities turned over by construction contractors, and similar facilities and the furnishing of services related thereto;

*Yakima project, Washington:* For operation and maintenance, \$337,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 from power revenues shall be available for operation and maintenance of the power system;

*Kendrick project, Wyoming:* Not to exceed \$206,250 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the power system;

*Riverton project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$93,700: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$57,212 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system;

*Shoshone project, Wyoming:* For operation and maintenance, \$77,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$104,800 from the power revenues shall be available for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system.

#### *Rehabilitation and Betterment*

For rehabilitation and betterment of existing projects, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That, at the discretion of the Secretary, repayment may be scheduled after the completion of repayment of existing obligations of the water users' organizations concerned.

#### *General Provisions*

*Limitation of expenditures:* Under the provisions of this Act no greater sum shall be expended, nor shall the United States be obligated to expend during the fiscal year 1949, on any reclamation project appropriated for herein under the reclamation fund, an amount in excess of the sum herein appropriated therefor, nor shall the whole expenditures or obligations incurred for all of such projects for the fiscal year 1949 exceed the whole amount in the reclamation fund for the fiscal year;

*Interchange of appropriations:* Ten per centum of the foregoing amounts for operation and maintenance projects shall be available interchangeably for expenditures on the reclamation projects named; but not more than 10 per centum shall be added to the amount appropriated for any one of said projects, except that should existing works or the water supply for lands under cultivation be endangered by floods or other unusual conditions, an amount sufficient to make necessary emergency repairs shall become available for expenditure by further transfer of appropriation from any of said projects upon approval of the Secretary;

Total, from reclamation fund, \$34,132,439.

#### *General Fund, Construction*

For continuation of construction of the following projects in not to exceed the following amounts to be immediately available, to remain available until expended for carrying out projects (including

the construction of transmission lines) previously or herein authorized by Congress, and to be reimbursable (except as otherwise provided by law) under the reclamation law:

*Gila project, Arizona*, \$2,470,000;

*Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada*, \$22,125,000;

*Parker Dam power project, Arizona-California*, \$212,000;

*Central Valley project, California*: Joint facilities, \$1,750,000; irrigation facilities, \$30,876,900; irrigation distribution system, \$1,000,000; power facilities, surveys, \$20,000, Shasta power plant, \$1,000,000, Keswick Dam, \$1,700,000, Keswick power plant \$1,000,000; switch yards, Shasta, Keswick, and Tracy pumping plant, \$3,250,000; transmission lines, Shasta to Delta (Tracy) via Oroville and Sacramento, \$500,000, Shasta Dam to Shasta substation, \$250,000; substation, Contra Costa, \$12,000; in all, \$41,358,900, no part of which shall be available for examination and surveys in connection with power facilities in any State other than the State of California: *Provided*, That the unobligated balance on June 30, 1948, of funds heretofore appropriated for this project shall be classified under and combined with these amounts and shall be expendable only for the specific purposes set forth in this paragraph, subject to determination by the Comptroller General;

*Kern River project, California*, \$42,500;

*Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado*, \$20,225,000;

*Hungry Horse project, Montana*, \$14,611,650;

*Columbia Basin project, Washington*: For continuation of construction and for other purposes authorized by the Columbia Basin Project Act of March 10, 1943 (57 Stat. 14), \$45,312,000;

Total, general fund, construction, \$146,357,050.

#### *Water Conservation and Utilization Projects*

*Buford-Trenton project, North Dakota*: Not to exceed \$126,000 of the unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made under the heading "Water Conservation and Utilization Projects," shall be available for completion of construction of the Buford-Trenton project, North Dakota.

#### *Fort Peck Project*

*Fort Peck project, Montana*: For construction of transmission lines, substations, and other facilities as may be required by the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by the Act of May 18, 1938 (16 U. S. C. 833), \$990,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

#### *Missouri River Basin*

*Missouri River Basin* (reimbursable to the extent and as provided in the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534)): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 534) and section 18 of the Flood Control Act of 1946



(Public Law 526) (including the construction of transmission lines and the purchase of power) and for continuing investigations on the general plan of development. \$54,786.650, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be expended, either independently or through or in cooperation with existing Federal and State agencies: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available or used to maintain or operate Canyon Ferry Reservoir at a higher maximum normal pool elevation than three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six feet, unless and until new land in Broadwater County, Montana, equal in acreage to the irrigated land to be inundated in Canyon Ferry Reservoir above elevation of 3,766 feet is provided with facilities for irrigation; or for or in connection with the acquisition or installation of the power facilities or transmission facilities for delivering power from the Canyon Ferry project, Montana: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation may be used for surveys, design, or construction of the Glendo project, Wyoming, or any feature thereof to a greater capacity or for other purposes than set forth in Senate Document Numbered 191, Seventy-eighth Congress, Second Session, without the specific authorization of Congress.

#### *Colorado River Development Fund*

Colorado River development fund (expenditure account): For investigations of projects for the utilization of waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by section 2 of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 774), \$900,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account), the unobligated balance of said amount at the end of the fiscal year to revert to the fund: *Provided*, That the existence of this appropriation item shall not preclude the use in any part of the States of the Colorado River Basin of funds appropriated for general investigations: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the preparation of any comprehensive plan or project report the construction estimates for which are not based upon current construction prices and costs.

#### *Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project*: For operation, maintenance, and replacements of the dam, power plant, and other facilities, of the Boulder Canyon project, \$1,500,000, payable from the Colorado River Dam fund, including payments to the Boulder City school district in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 528, approved May 12, 1948. Said payments for dependents of those employees of the Bureau of Reclamation directly employed in the construction, operation, and maintenance of the project shall be deemed a part of the cost of operation and maintenance of said project under section 1 (a) of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act (Act of July 19, 1940, 54 Stat. 774). Other such payments shall be deemed nonproject costs. The Secretary shall submit to the Appropriations Committees annually a justi-

fication showing all investments and expenditures made or proposed out of the Colorado River Dam fund, for the joint use of the project and of other Federal activities at or near Boulder City. In the proportion that such investments and expenditures were or shall be for the use of such other Federal activities and not related to the construction, operation, or maintenance of the project they shall be deemed nonproject investments and expenditures. The obligation under the provision of section 2 of the said Act to repay to the United States Treasury advances and readvances to the Colorado River Dam fund which obligation is made the basis for computation of rates under the provisions of section 1 of said Act, shall be diminished in the amount that nonproject investments or expenditures are or have been made from said fund and the rates computed pursuant to said section 1 of said Act shall reflect such diminution.

*Advances to Colorado River Dam Fund*

*Boulder Canyon project:* For continuation of construction of the Hoover Dam and incidental works in the main stream of the Colorado River at Black Canyon, to create a storage reservoir, and of a complete plant and incidental structures suitable for the fullest economic development of electrical energy from the water discharged from such reservoir; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations, as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12A), \$1,700,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund.

*Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal):* For continuation of construction of a diversion dam, main canal (and appurtenant structures) located entirely within the United States connecting the diversion dam with the Imperial and Coachella Valleys in California, and distribution and drainage systems; to acquire by proceedings in eminent domain, or otherwise, all lands, rights-of-way, and other property necessary for such purposes; and for incidental operations as authorized by the Boulder Canyon Project Act approved December 21, 1928 (43 U. S. C., ch. 12A); to be immediately available, and to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River Dam fund, \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts heretofore or hereafter received from the Republic of Mexico for temporary water service by means of such works shall be applied against construction costs, including incidental operations, and shall be available for payment of the cost of such operations.

*Colorado River Front Work and Levee System*

For operating and maintaining the *Colorado River front work and levee system* in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel

thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$1,050,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for maintenance work on the temporary weir in the Colorado River below the heading of the diversion canal for the Palo Verde Irrigation District of California.

### *Alaskan Investigations*

For engineering and economic investigations, as a basis for legislation, and for reports thereon, relating to projects for the development and utilization of the water power resources of Alaska, \$150,000, which shall be available for, but not restricted to, services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and rations and quarters for field parties while away from inhabited communities in which such facilities are available.

No part of any appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation, contained in this or any prior Act, which represents amounts earned under the terms of a contract but remaining unpaid, shall be obligated for any other purpose, regardless of when such amounts are to be paid: *Provided*, That the incurring of any obligation prohibited by this paragraph shall be deemed a violation of section 665 of title 31 of the United States Code.

Not exceeding 8 per centum of the construction appropriation for any project under the Bureau of Reclamation contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired labor basis, except for projects or items the estimated construction cost of which does not exceed \$200,000, and only then in cases where the Bureau of Reclamation finds the lowest bids to be excessive.

The War Assets Administration or any other Federal agency having ownership or custody thereof or interest therein is hereby directed to transfer to the Davis Dam project, without exchange of funds, the following described interests and facilities, including spare parts, of the Basic Magnesium project, Henderson, Nevada:

(a) The project's interest and equity in the part of Hoover Dam power plant switchyard known as T-7A;

(b) Two 230-kilovolt transmission lines between the said Hoover Dam power plant switchyard and the Basic Magnesium project substation, including all two hundred and thirty-kilovolt switching equipment at the terminal of the lines at the Basic Magnesium project, together with appurtenant permits, rights-of-way, or other interest in realty;

(c) Three original seventy-five-thousand-kilovolt ampere, 230/-13.8-kilovolt transformer banks and associated low voltage switching equipment included within the zone of differential protection for said transformers.

Upon transfer of the facilities herein described, the Secretary shall determine the amount of their fair value to the Davis Dam power system, and such amount shall be included in the determina-

tion of construction investment and other fixed charges which are required by section 9 of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939, as amended, to be considered in establishing rates for the sale of electric power.

The Departments of Air Force, Army, and Navy, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and the War Assets Administration are authorized during the fiscal year 1949 to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation aircraft engines, parts, accessories, and other aircraft equipment, materials and supplies, surplus to the needs of such agencies, as may be required by said Bureau of Reclamation, such transfers to be without charge therefor.

The War Assets Administration or other Federal agencies having ownership or custody thereof or interest therein is hereby directed to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation, without exchange of funds, the following-described lands, improvements, buildings, facilities, and interest:

(a) Government-owned real property, identified by the War Assets Administration as Plancor 587, located at Columbus, Stillwater County, Montana, consisting of approximately one and five-tenths acres of land and two garage-shop and warehouse buildings located thereon containing approximately thirty-four thousand four hundred square feet.

(b) Government-owned warehouse situated on land owned by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and leased to the Government, identified by the War Assets Administration as Plancor 133, located at Columbus, Stillwater County, Montana, containing approximately eight thousand square feet of floor space.

The War Assets Administration or other Federal agency having ownership or custody thereof or interest therein is hereby directed to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation without exchange of funds, the following-described lands, together with improvements, buildings, facilities, equipment, and interest:

A parcel of that section of the Grand Island Army Air Field, Grand Island, Nebraska, lying west of First Road West, formerly known as the station hospital area, and described in detail as follows:

Approximately forty acres of land generally defined as the northeast quarter southeast quarter section 34, township 12 north, range 9 west. It is the desire to acquire all land abutting against lands presently owned by the city of Grand Island and including such portions of Road One West and right-of-way between Chapel Street and the point one hundred and eighty feet south of the intersection with Second Street South, to give continuous ownership in the east and west direction as between the United States Government (Bureau of Reclamation) and the city of Grand Island. The records show that all of this land was acquired from individual owners by the United States of America during August and September 1943, and the transfers are recorded with the registrar of deeds, Hall County, Nebraska, and the following buildings located in the hospital area numbered as follows: T-1112, T-1113, T-1114, T-1115, T-1116, T-1117, T-1118, T-1122,

T-1100, T-1103, T-1104, T-1105, T-1107, T-1101, T-1102, T-1106, T-1108, T-1109, T-1110, T-1111, and T-1120, together with all roads, improvements, electric power lines, heating lines, water lines, sewer systems. Air-Temp units, steam boilers, and other appurtenances to the above-listed buildings, and all other facilities and equipment incident to said hospital area not heretofore disposed of.

The War Assets Administration is authorized and directed to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation unexpended balances of funds available for maintenance and protection of transferred property under the Department of the Interior Appropriation Act of 1947 (Public Law 478, Seventy-ninth Congress) to reimburse the Bureau of Reclamation for expenditures made for the maintenance and protection of the Yuma Army Air Base and such transfer shall be made hereafter for the maintenance and protection of the Yuma Army Air Base, pending its final disposition as contemplated in the Interior Appropriation Act of 1948 (Public Law 247, Eightieth Congress, first session).

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed to transfer to the Bureau of Reclamation, without reimbursement or transfer of funds, all of its right, title, and interest in and to a certain building and improvements under Defense Plant Corporation project, Plancor 1437, constructed on the War Relocation Center at the Heart Mountain Division of the Shoshone project, Wyoming.

#### *General Provisions—Department of the Interior*

SEC. 2. Appropriations herein made shall be available for the purchase of vehicles generally known as quarter-ton or half-ton pick-up trucks and as station wagons without such vehicles being considered as passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, aliens may be employed during the fiscal year 1949 in the field service of the Department for periods of not more than thirty days in cases of emergency caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage.

SEC. 4. Appropriations herein made for the following bureaus and offices shall be available for expenses of attendance of officers and employees at meetings or conventions of members of societies or associations concerned with their work in not to exceed the amounts indicated: \* \* \* Bureau of Reclamation, \$6,750 \* \* \*; and soil and moisture conservation operations (all bureaus), \$500.

SEC. 5. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike

against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.

SEC. 7. Limitations on amounts to be expended for personal services under appropriations in this Act shall not apply to lump-sum leave payments pursuant to the Act of December 21, 1944 (5 U. S. C. 61b-d).

SEC. 8. Appropriations herein made shall be available for payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

SEC. 9. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for health service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

SEC. 10. Not to exceed a total of \$875,000 of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for expenditure for the compensation of employees engaged in personnel work: *Provided*, That for purposes of this section employees will be considered as engaged in personnel work if they spend half time or more on personnel administration consisting of recruitment and appointments, placement, position classification, training, and employee relations.

SEC. 11. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921).

SEC. 12. In purchasing lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, and in completing broken sets, the Secretary or his duly authorized representative may exchange similar items and apply the exchange allowances in such cases in whole or in part payment therefor.

SEC. 13. Where appropriations in this Act are available for expenditure for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), such expenditures shall be at rates not exceeding \$35 per diem for individuals (unless a higher rate is otherwise authorized by law or unless a higher rate, not exceeding \$50, shall be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget).

June 29, 1948

APPROPRIATION ACTS AND ALLOTMENTS

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*Title 11—Surplus Appropriation Rescission*

Sums totaling \$560,197 for construction of the Havre-Shelby transmission line, Havre substation, Rudyard substation, Shelby substation, Milk River District, Fort Peck project, Montana, contained in the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947," and the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948," under the heading "Bureau of Reclamation," are hereby carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act.

This Act may be cited as the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949."





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Bureau of Reclamation

PRIVATE LAWS

March 3, 1927-June 29, 1948

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PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of K. I. Ward. (Act March 3, 1927, 44 Stat., 1831, Private Law 482, 69th Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay K. I. Ward, of Lincoln, Nebraska, from the Reclamation Fund, established under the Act of Congress of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., p. 388), the sum of \$320 in full and final settlement for services rendered to the United States in compiling data concerning water rights in the North Platte River, Nebraska, for the use and benefit of the North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act to provide for the payment of benefits received by the Paiute Indian Reservation lands within the Newlands irrigation project, Nevada, and for other purposes. (Act of June 27, 1930, 46 Stat., Private Law 451, S20, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for paying the Truckee-Carson irrigation district, Fallon, Nevada, in sixty semi-annual installments, as equally as may be, the proportionate share of the benefits received by four thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and three-tenths irrigable acres of Paiute Indian lands within the Newlands irrigation project, for necessary repairs to the Truckee Canal to restore said canal to its original capacity, said payments to be made at the same time and at the same rate per irrigable acre as that paid to the Reclamation Bureau by said district for other irrigable lands located therein.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Kremer and Hog, a partnership. (Act June 30, 1930. 46 Stat., 1950, Private Law 223, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the claim of Kremer and Hog, a partnership, for reimbursement of the sum of \$146.14 on account of additional expenses incurred in placing a culvert under the tracks of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company due to delay by the United States in furnishing corrugated pipe for said culvert under contract of January 10, 1928, for the construction of drains on the Belle Fourche Federal irrigation project, South Dakota, and to allow not to exceed \$146.14 in full and final settlement of any and all claims arising under or growing out of said contract. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$146.14, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for payment of the claim.

Approved, June 30, 1930.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the payment of damages to certain citizens of California and other owners of property damaged by the flood, caused by reason of artificial obstructions to the natural flow of water being placed in the Picacho and No-name Washes by an agency of the United States. (Act July 1, 1930, 46 Stat. 1954, Private Law 239, 71st Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed (1) to cause a survey to be made in such manner and under such regulations as he deems necessary for the purposes of this act to determine the property loss by flood by reason of the failure on August 2, 1926, of the embankments of the detention reservoir built by the United States Reclamation Service in the Picacho and No-name Washes on the Bard unit of the Yuma Reclamation project, sustained by T. E. White, Mrs. A. M. Rouse, J. H. Hamblen, J. F. Goodwin, and other owners of property damaged by reason of said flood; and (2) to pay such losses in full if the amount appropriated in Section two of this act is sufficient, or, if such amount is insufficient, to pay each person such percentage of the amount of his property loss as the amount appropriated bears to the amount determined by the Secretary as the property loss sustained in full settlement of each of their individual claims.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Reclamation Fund, the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act. The funds disbursed under this act shall be chargeable to or repaid by the water users of the Yuma project.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Davis, Howe and Company. (Act of February 28, 1931, 46 Stat., 2126, Private Law 390, 71st Cong., 3d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Davis, Howe and Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, the sum of \$2,660. Such sum represents the amount deducted as liquidated damages from the price received by such company, as subcontractor of the Burnham Manufacturing Company, Woods Cross, Utah, for furnishing two high-pressure emergency gates and conduit linings for the Echo Dam, Salt Lake Basin project, Utah.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Wallace E. Ordway. (Act May 28, 1934, 38 Stat. 1366, Private Law 180, 73d Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000 to Wallace E. Ordway, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as administrator. Such sum represents compensation to Wallace E. Ordway in his personal right and as administrator for the death of his son, Harry Ordway, who was drowned September 1, 1927, in the United States Irrigation Canal at Klamath Falls, Oregon: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.



PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of the Great Northern Railway Company. (Act June 7, 1937, 50 Stat. 980, Private Law 126, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Great Northern Railway Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,298.50 in full satisfaction of its claim against the United States for a refund of construction charges on a grant of thirty-seven and one-tenth acres of land in the Sun River irrigation project in the State of Montana upon which the said Great Northern Railway Company proposed to locate and construct a line of railway under the Act of March 3, 1875, which line of railway was never constructed, and which grant was canceled by court decree in April 1921: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of the Coast Fir and Cedar Products Company, Incorporated. (Act June 24, 1937, 50 Stat. 1008, Private Law 172, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Coast Fir and Cedar Products Company, Incorporated, of Portland, Oregon, the sum of \$2,480.34, in full satisfaction of all claims of such company against the United States arising out of a certain contract of sale (numbered 12r-1318) entered into by such company with the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, under date of April 18, 1928, for the delivery of certain railroad crossties for use in connection with the Owyhee irrigation project in Oregon: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, on account of services rendered in connection with said claim. It shall be unlawful for any agent or agents, attorney or attorneys, to exact, collect, withhold, or receive any sum of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof on account of services rendered in connection with said claim, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoppel. (Act July 22, 1937, 50 Stat. 1039, Private Law 251, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mr. and Mrs. David Stoppel, of Butte County, South Dakota, the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the death of their minor son, David Stoppel, Junior, who was killed on September 11, 1936, when run over and crushed by a tractor owned by the Emergency Conservation Works and assigned to the Civilian Conservation Corps camp near Fruitdale, South Dakota, which camp is operated by the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act making provisions for the relief of Dewey Jack Krauss, a minor. (Act of August 4, 1937, 50 Stat. 1043, Private Law 262, 75th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,500 to the legal guardian of Dewey Jack Krauss, of Fabens, Texas, for serious and permanent injury suffered by said Dewey Jack Krauss, while swimming in the "Water Pumps" near Fabens, Texas, which body of water is under the management and jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Ellen Kline. (Act June 20, 1938, 52 Stat., 1365, Private Law 645, 75th Cong., 3d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Ellen Kline, of El Paso, Texas, the sum of \$5,000 in full satisfaction of her claim against the United States for the death of her husband, Lewis R. Kline, on July 1, 1918, by the explosion of an unemptied acetylene gas tank owned by the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department, and delivered to him as an empty tank for refilling along with other empty tanks: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Shoshone Garage. (Act June 25, 1938, 52 Stat., 1427, Private Law 793, 75th Cong., 3d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,200 to the Shoshone Garage, Pete H. Schultz, owner, of Cody, Wyoming, in settlement of all claims against the United States for liquidated damages deducted from payments due the Shoshone Garage, Pete H. Schultz, owner, under a contract numbered 12r-6941, dated February 11, 1937, between the claimant and the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior on account of unavoidable delay occasioned by floods and strikes beyond the control of claimant in the delivery of automobiles under said contract and from which no damage was suffered by the United States: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by an agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Sallie Barr. (Act October 9, 1940, 54 Stat., 1374, Private Law 590, 76th Cong., 3d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,500 to Sallie Barr, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Such payment shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of injuries to her resulting from an accident at Boulder Dam on July 4, 1936: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 percentum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims of employees of the Bureau of Reclamation arising out of loss of tools destroyed by fire at Parker Dam, Arizona. (Act October 16, 1941, 55 Stat., 960, Private Law 175, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys appropriated for construction of the Parker Dam power project, Arizona, as compensation to the following employees of the Bureau of Reclamation for loss of their tools in a fire which destroyed the warehouse and shop building maintained by the Bureau of Reclamation at Parker Dam, Arizona, on June 28, 1940: to James E. Barrett, the sum of \$150; to John Johnston, the sum of \$172.58; to Richard C. Hudson, the sum of \$5.90; to Thomas H. Dieu, the sum of \$55.12; to Hugh S. Watters, the sum of \$257.18; to Nick Latkovich, the sum of \$78.53; to Andrew E. Lofstedt, the sum of \$83.98; to John W. Stone, the sum of \$127.50; to Allen L. Jones, the sum of \$158.82; to Tonie L. Ellerkamp, the sum of \$251.39; to Arnie A. Nyholm, the sum of \$12.68; to John W. Alewine, the sum of \$10.95; to Homer B. Coleman, the sum of \$56.75; and to Graham Kiehl, the sum of \$137.81: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.



PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Fred Spencer. (Act December 4, 1941, 55 Stat., 983, Private Law 232, 77th Cong., 1st sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Fred Spencer the sum of \$3,700. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for personal injuries sustained on August 3, 1938, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a truck in the service of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

## PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of George W. Lyle under the jurisdiction of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission. (Act June 5, 1942, 58 Stat. 1175, Private Law 427, 77th Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That such medical, surgical, and hospital services, appliances, and supplies, shall be furnished to George W. Lyle by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, under the provisions of section 9 of the Act of September 7, 1916 (39 Stat. 743), as amended by section 1 of the Act of June 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 772), and other sections, as the United States Employees' Compensation Commission may find necessary to cure and relieve the injuries sustained by said George W. Lyle while employed by the United States Reclamation Service at Arrowrock Dam, Idaho, on December 5, 1912, to the same extent as though his injuries had occurred subsequent to September 7, 1916, and he had filed a claim for compensation within one year and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission had found that his injuries occurred while in the performance of duty: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize payment for any medical or other expenses heretofore incurred.

PROVISIONS OF A PRIVATE LAW

An Act for the relief of Charles M. Davis. (Act of June 29, 1948. Private Law 438, 80th Cong., 2d sess.)

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Charles M. Davis, Frannie, Wyoming, the sum of \$10,000. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims of the said Charles M. Davis against the United States for personal injuries, which have resulted in permanent disability, sustained by him on June 21, 1939, near Deaver, Wyoming, when he was pinned against his automobile by a Bureau of Reclamation tractor operated by an enrollee in the Civilian Conservation Corps: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.



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Department of the Interior  
CONTINGENT FUNDS

April 28, 1902-June 29, 1948

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OVER-ALL FUNDS ALLOTTED TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT  
WITH INDIRECT ALLOTMENTS TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMA-  
TION

- Act of April 28, 1902, for fiscal year 1903, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session, Public Law 83, 32 Statutes 161, 162. (Contingent expenses, stationery and stamps.)
- Act of February 25, 1903, for fiscal year 1904, Fifty-seventh Congress, second session, Public Law 115, 32 Statutes 897. (Contingent expenses, stationery and stamps.)
- Act of March 3, 1903, for fiscal year 1903, Fifty-seventh Congress, second session, Public Law 156, 32 Statutes 1069. (Printing and binding, \$97,000.)
- Act of February 18, 1904, for fiscal year 1904, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 22, 33 Statutes 39. (Printing and binding, \$42,000.)
- Act of March 18, 1904, for fiscal year 1905, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 57, 33 Statutes, 128, 129. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of April 27, 1904, for fiscal year 1904, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 189, 33 Statutes 408, 422. (Stationery, \$8,000; and printing and binding, \$20,000.)
- Act of February 3, 1905, for fiscal year 1906, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session, Public Law 40, 33 Statutes 674. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 3, 1905, for fiscal year 1905, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session, Public Law 217, 33 Statutes 1233. (Stationery, \$9,000.)
- Act of June 22, 1906, for fiscal year 1907, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 267, 34 Statutes 433, 434. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of June 30, 1906, for fiscal year 1906, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 381, 34 Statutes 663. (Printing and binding, \$27,000.)
- Act of June 30, 1906, for fiscal year 1907, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 383, 34 Statutes 760. (Printing and binding, \$487,000.)
- Act of February 26, 1907, for fiscal year 1908, Fifty-ninth Congress, second session, Public Law 129, 34 Statutes 979. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 22, 1908, for fiscal year 1909, Sixtieth Congress, first session, Public Law 130, 35 Statutes 229. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 27, 1908, for fiscal year 1909, Sixtieth Congress, first session, Public Law 141, 35 Statutes 383. (Printing and binding, \$254,000.)
- Act of March 4, 1909, for fiscal year 1910, Sixtieth Congress, second session, Public Law 326, 35 Statutes 892, 893, and 1022. (Contingent expenses and \$264,000 for printing and binding.)

- Act of June 17, 1910, for fiscal year 1911, Sixty-first Congress, second session, Public Law 213, 36 Statutes 516. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 4, 1911, for fiscal year 1912, Sixty-first Congress, third session, Public Law 477, 36 Statutes 1218, 1219. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of August 23, 1912, for fiscal year 1913, Sixty-second Congress, second session, Public Law 299, 37 Statutes 398, 399. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of August 24, 1912 for fiscal year 1913, Sixty-second Congress, second session, Public Law 302, 37 Statutes 481. (Printing and binding, \$290,000.)
- Act of March 4, 1913, for fiscal year 1914, Sixty-second Congress, third session, Public Law 427, 37 Statutes 776, 777. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of June 23, 1913, for fiscal year 1914, Sixty-third Congress, first session, Public Law 3, 38 Statutes 69. (Printing and binding, \$295,000.)
- Act of July 16, 1914, for fiscal year 1915, Sixty-third Congress, second session, Public Law 127, 38 Statutes 492, 493. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of August 1, 1914, for fiscal year 1915, Sixty-third Congress, second session, Public Law 161, 38 Statutes 672. (Printing and binding \$295,000.)
- Act of March 3, 1915, for fiscal year 1916, Sixty-third Congress, third session, Public Law 263, 38 Statutes 880. (Printing and binding, \$300,000.)
- Act of March 4, 1915, for fiscal year 1916, Sixty-third Congress, third session, Public Law 290, 38 Statutes 1033. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 10, 1916, for fiscal year 1917, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, Public Law 73, 39 Statutes 102, 103. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 3, 1917, for fiscal year 1918, Sixty-fourth Congress, second session, Public Law 381, 39 Statutes 1106, 1107. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of April 17, 1917, for fiscal year 1917, Sixty-fifth Congress, first session, Public Law 2, 40 Statutes 18. (Contingent expenses, \$40,150.)
- Act of July 3, 1918, for fiscal year 1919, Sixty-fifth Congress, second session, Public Law 188, 40 Statutes 797, 798. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 1, 1919, for fiscal year 1920, Sixty-fifth Congress, third session, Public Law 314, 40 Statutes 1250, 1251. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 29, 1920, for fiscal year 1921, Sixty-sixth Congress, second session, Public Law 231, 41 Statutes 672, 673. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 1, 1921, for fiscal year 1921, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session, Public Law 388, 41 Statutes 1170. (Contingent expenses, \$25,000.)



- Act of March 3, 1921, for fiscal year 1922, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session, Public Law 364, 41 Statutes 1291, 1292. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 24, 1922, for fiscal year 1923, Sixty-seventh Congress, second session, Public Law 224, 42 Statutes 553. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of January 24, 1923, for fiscal year 1924, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, Public Law 395, 42 Statutes 1175. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 3, 1925, for fiscal year 1925, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 580, 43 Statutes 1142, 1143. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 3, 1925, for fiscal year 1927, Sixty-eighth Congress, second session, Public Resolution 65, 43 Statutes 1256, 1258. (Participation in exposition at Seville, Spain, \$700,000.)
- Act of May 10, 1926, for fiscal year 1927, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 206, 44 Statutes 454, 455. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of January 12, 1927, for fiscal year 1928, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, Public Law 541, 44 Statutes 935, 936. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 7, 1928, for fiscal year 1929, Seventieth Congress, first session, Public Law 100, 45 Statutes 201, 202. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 4, 1929, for fiscal year 1930, Seventieth Congress, second session, Public Law 1033, 45 Statutes 1562. (Payment of salaries.)
- Act of May 14, 1930, for fiscal year 1931, Seventy-first Congress, second session, Public Law 217, 46 Statutes 280, 281. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of February 14, 1931, for fiscal year 1932, Seventy-first Congress, third session, Public Law 666, 46 Statutes 1116, 1117. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 4, 1931, for fiscal years 1931, 1932, Seventy-first Congress, third session, Public Law 869, 46 Statutes 1565. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of April 22, 1932, for fiscal year 1933, Seventy-second Congress, first session, Public Law 95, 47 Statutes 91. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of February 17, 1933, for fiscal year 1934, Seventy-second Congress, second session, Public Law 361, 47 Statutes 821. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of March 2, 1934, for fiscal year 1935, Seventy-third Congress, second session, Public Law 109, 48 Statutes 363. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 9, 1935, for fiscal year 1936, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, Public Law 53, 49 Statutes 178, 179. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of August 12, 1935, for fiscal years 1935, 1936, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, Public Law 260, 49 Statutes 583. (Contingent expenses.)

- Act of June 22, 1936, for fiscal year 1937, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session, Public Law 741, 49 Statutes 1758, 1759. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of June 16, 1937, for fiscal year 1937, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, Public Law 153, 50 Statutes 261. (Department of State—Lower Rio Grande.)
- Act of August 9, 1937, for fiscal year 1938, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, Public Law 249, 50 Statutes 565, 566. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of April 27, 1938, for fiscal year 1939, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, Public Law 495, 52 Statutes 255. (Department of State—Lower Rio Grande.)
- Act of May 9, 1938, for fiscal year 1939, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, Public Law 497, 52 Statutes 293, 294. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of May 10, 1939, for fiscal year 1940, Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, Public Law 68, 53 Statutes 687, 688. (Contingent expenses.)
- Act of June 29, 1939, for fiscal year 1940, Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, Public Law 156, 53 Statutes 917. (Construction of fish screens.)
- Act of June 18, 1940, for fiscal year 1941, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session, Public Law 640, 54 Statutes 408, 409, and 455. (Contingent expenses and construction of fish screens.)
- Act of June 28, 1941, for fiscal year 1942, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session, Public Law 136, 55 Statutes 307 and 353. (Contingent expenses and construction of fish screens.)
- Act of July 2, 1942, for fiscal year 1943, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, Public Law 645, 56 Statutes 508, 509, 554, and 555. (Contingent expenses, soil and moisture, construction of fish screens, operation and maintenance.)
- Act of July 12, 1943, for fiscal year 1944, Seventy-eighth Congress, first session, Public Law 133, 57 Statutes 452, 453, and 488. (Soil and moisture, contingent expenses and operation and maintenance of fish screens.)
- Act of April 1, 1944, for fiscal year 1944, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 279, 58 Statutes 169. (Soil and moisture.)
- Act of June 28, 1944, for fiscal year 1945, Seventy-eighth Congress, second session, Public Law 369, 58 Statutes 464, 465. (Soil and moisture and contingent expenses.)
- Act of February 28, 1945, for fiscal year 1944, Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, Private Law 3, 59 Statutes 685. (Payment of Dr. Paul S. Taylor.)
- Act of May 5, 1945, for fiscal year 1946, Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 52, 59 Statutes 162. (Water conservation, \$1,165,006.)
- Act of July 3, 1945, for fiscal year 1946, Seventy-ninth Congress, first session, Public Law 123, 59 Statutes 319, 354. (Contingent expenses, soil and moisture, and operation and maintenance of fish screens.)

Act of April 19, 1946, for fiscal year 1946, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, Public Law 349, 60 Statutes 109. (Soil and moisture, \$123,400.)

Act of July 1, 1946, for fiscal year 1946, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, Public Law 478, 60 Statutes 349, 350, 385, and 386. (Soil and moisture, \$1,509,830; contingent expenses, attendance at meetings—Conservation operations, \$1,000; soil and moisture, \$1,000.)

Act of June 25, 1948, for fiscal year 1949, Eightieth Congress, second session, Public Law 785, 62 Statutes 1027.

Act of June 29, 1948, for fiscal year 1949, Eightieth Congress, second session, Public Law 841. (Contingent expenses, Interior Department.)



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Bureau of Reclamation  
Flood Control Appropriations—War Department

SEPTEMBER 13, 1939–JULY 2, 1942

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September 13, 1939

FLOOD CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS—WAR DEPARTMENT 513

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 13, 1939.*

*ADVICE OF WARRANT NO. 315*

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT (WAR) No. 32, AUGUST 25, 1939.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office September 11, 1939.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Act June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215, 1219) and Act May 10, 1939 (53 Stat. 717)]		
WAR DEPARTMENT		
8X975 Flood Control, General.....	\$500, 000	
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
4-8X975.1 Flood Control, General (Transfer to Interior, Reclamation).....	(1)	\$500, 000
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with provisions in the above-cited acts. See letter of the Department of the Interior dated July 27, 1939, and letter of the War Department dated August 16, 1939.		

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*

By (Signed) F. L. JOHNSON.

On file B. & W.

July 10, 1941

514 FLOOD CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS—WAR DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1941.*

*ADVICE OF WARRANT NO. 1637*

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (WAR) 161, JUNE 24, 1941.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office July 7, 1941.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION ACT, 1941 [54 Stat. 436, approved June 18, 1940; 52 Stat. 1215, approved June 28, 1938]  WAR DEPARTMENT  21X3113 Flood Control, General.....	       \$450,000	       -----
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL  14-21X3113(06) Flood Control, General (Transfer to Interior, Reclamation).. This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of the Acting Chief of Finance, War Department, dated June 20, 1941. See also letter of Secre- tary of the Interior, dated June 6, 1941.	       (1)	       \$450,000

<sup>1</sup>Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*

By (Signed) F. L. JOHNSON.

On file B. & W.



July 2, 1942

FLOOD CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS—WAR DEPARTMENT 515

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 2 1942.*

*ADVICE OF WARRANT NO. 1396*

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION No. 151—WAR DEPARTMENT, JUNE 16, 1942.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office June 24, 1942.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215)]		.
WAR DEPARTMENT		
X3113 Flood Control, General, (D. T. S. 4140).....	\$180,000	-----
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
14-21X3113(06) Flood Control, General (Transfer to Interior (Reclamation) (D. T. S. 4000)).....	( <sup>1</sup> )	\$180,000
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of the Budget Office for the War Department in letter dated June 8, 1942.		.

<sup>1</sup>Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*

By (Signed) A. C. GANNA.

On file B. & W.



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Bureau of Reclamation  
SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

October 2, 1940–July 1, 1948

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October 2, 1940

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, October 2, 1940.*

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 4-41.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1410130.030 Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1941----- Special conditions and limitations. ( ) .121 Personal Services, District of Columbia, not to exceed NONE. ( ) .122 Purchase of Passenger-Carrying Vehicles outside District of Columbia not to exceed (amount to be determined).	0	\$24,856	-----	\$24,856

REMARKS.—This allotment is for soil and moisture conservation and land use operations, demonstrations, and information on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by Reorganization Plan No. IV.

NOTE.—Secretary's Order No. 1518 specifies a gross allotment of \$33,141. \$8,285 is withheld pending reimbursement to the Soil Conservation Service, which leaves a net allotment of \$24,856.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

October 14, 1940

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, October 14, 1940.*

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 12-41.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1410130.030 Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1941----- Special conditions and limitations: ( ) .121 Personal Services, District of Columbia, not to exceed (amount to be determined). ( ) .122 Purchase of Passenger-Carrying Vehicles outside District of Columbia not to exceed (amount to be determined).	\$24,856	\$49,094	-----	\$73,950

REMARKS.—This allotment is for soil and moisture conservation and land use operations, demonstrations, and information on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation, as authorized by Reorganization Plan No. IV.

NOTE.—The gross amount of this allotment is \$41,859. When allotment advice No. 4 was issued, \$8,285 was withheld to reimburse Soil Conservation Service. Subsequent information indicates that the total portion of such reimbursement which will be charged to Bureau of Reclamation for the four months' period ending October 31 is \$1,050. Therefore the original amount withheld was \$7,235 more than will be needed. This excess amount, namely, \$7,235, is added to the gross amount of this allotment, making a total net increase of \$49,094.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

January 13, 1941

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, January 13, 1941.*

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 21-41.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1410130 030 Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1941..... Special conditions and limitations: ( ) .121 Personal Services, District of Columbia, not to exceed \$2,435. ( ) .122 Purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles outside District of Columbia, not to exceed \$2,100.	\$73,950	\$1,335	(1)	\$75,285

<sup>1</sup>Posted.

REMARKS.—This increase in Bureau funds is to cover salaries of "detailed personnel" for the period February 1 to June 30, 1941.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

February 12, 1941

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, February 12, 1941.*

Allotment advice to Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 32-41.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1410130.030 Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1941----- Special conditions and limitations: ( ) 0.121 Personal Services, District of Columbia, not to exceed \$2,435. ( ) 0.122 Purchase of Passenger-Carrying Vehicles outside District of Columbia, not to exceed \$2,100.	\$75,285	\$100.17	( <sup>1</sup> )	\$75,385.17

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—From the gross allocation of \$75,000, the sum of \$1,050 was withheld pending reimbursement to the Soil Conservation Service. The actual amount paid to the Soil Conservation Service properly chargeable to the Bureau of Reclamation is \$949.83. The remainder of \$100.17 is made available by this allotment advice.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*



July 2, 1941

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 2, 1941.*

Allotment advice to Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 4-42.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1420130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1942.....		\$67,500	( <sup>1</sup> )	\$67,500
Limitations:				
1420130(3).001 All other expenses.....	\$62,790			
1420130(3).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	3,860			
1420130(3).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100			
1420130(3).004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	750			

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—The sum of \$75,000 has been allocated for carrying out the Soil and Moisture Conservation Program as authorized by Reorganization Plan No. IV on lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation during the fiscal year 1942. From this amount a reserve of \$7,500 has been withheld pending determination of the exact amount of mandatory saving which may be required, thus leaving a net of \$67,500 which is the amount of this allotment.

NOTE.—Program limitations with respect to this allotment are shown on the reverse side.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

Program limitations:

Washington Office expense, not to exceed.....	\$6,877
Regional Office expense, not to exceed.....	33,480
General Survey expense, not to exceed.....	0

July 8, 1941

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 8, 1941.*

Allotment advice to Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 14-42.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1420130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1942.				
Limitations:				
1420130(3).001 All other expenses.....	\$62,790	\$3,750	-----	\$66,540
1420130(3).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	3,860	-----	-----	3,860
1420130(3).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100	-----	-----	100
1420130(3).004 Purchase of motor propelled and horse drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	750	-----	-----	750
Total.....	67,500	3,750	(1)	71,250

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—This represents half of the amount withheld when the initial allotment was made.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

March 25, 1942

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, March 25, 1942.*

Allotment advice to Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 26-42.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1420130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1942.				
Limitations:				
1420130(3).001 All other expenses.....	\$66,540	( <sup>1</sup> )	\$4,250	\$62,290
1420130(3).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed .....	3,860			3,860
1420130(3).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100			100
1420130(3).004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	750			750
Total.....	71,250	( <sup>1</sup> )	4,250	67,000

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—This decrease in allotment is made necessary by the additional amount of the 1942 appropriation which was impounded by the Bureau of the Budget on March 23, 1942.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1942

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1942.*

Allotment advice to Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 6-43 (corrected). Posted.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1430130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1943.				
Limitations:				
1430130(3).001 All other expenses.....	-----	\$71,025	-----	\$71,025
1430130(3).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	-----	1,875	-----	1,875
1430130(3).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	-----	100	-----	100
1430130(3).004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	-----	2,000	-----	2,000
Total.....	-----	75,000	(1)	75,000

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—Of the above allotment not to exceed \$3,425 may be spent for travel and not to exceed \$340 may be spent for communication services. To correct the limitation symbols .003 and .004 which were erroneously interchanged on the original advice.

(Signed) E. N. KAVANAGH,  
*Acting Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

November 9, 1942

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, November 9, 1942.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 45-43.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1430130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1943.				
Limitations			(1)	
1430130(3).001 All other expenses.....	\$71,025	-----	\$6,000	\$65,025
1430130(3).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not exceed.....	1,875	-----	-----	1,875
1430130(3).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100	-----	-----	100
1430130(3).004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	2,000	-----	-----	2,000
Total.....	75,000	-----	6,000	69,000

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

REMARKS.—This reduction of \$6,000 is made in order to provide additional funds for the Budget Reserve. An increase in the Budget Reserve is possible because of savings made during the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

(Signed) E. N. KAVANAGH,  
*Acting Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

May 6, 1943

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION.  
*Washington, May 6, 1943.*

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 54-43.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1430130(9) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1943.				
1430130(9).001 All other expenses.....	\$65,025		\$153	\$64,872
1430130(9).002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	1,875	\$153		2,028
1430130(9).003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100			100
1430130(9).004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....	2,000			2,000
Total.....	69,000	153	153	69,000

REMARKS.—To adjust the allotment between limitations to provide for overtime pay applicable under Public Law 821.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1943

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1943.*

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 2-44.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1440130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1944. Limitations.				
.001 All other expenditures:				
01 Permanent personal services.....		\$33, 580		\$33, 580
01 Temporary employees.....		320		320
02 Travel.....		4, 500		4, 500
03 Transportation of things.....		1, 500		1, 500
04 Communication services.....		500		500
05 Rents and utility services.....		1, 500		1, 500
07 Other contractual services.....		2, 700		2, 700
08 Supplies and materials.....		3, 500		3, 500
09 Equipment.....		1, 000		1, 000
.002 Personal services, District of Columbia:				
01 Permanent personal services.....		1, 800		1, 800
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals:				
09 Equipment.....		100		100
.004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse- drawn passenger-carrying vehicles:				
09 Equipment.....		1, 000		1, 000
Total.....		52, 000		52, 000

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

August 18, 1943

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
Washington, August 18, 1943.

Allotment advice Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 35-44.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1440130 (3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1944.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	\$33,580			\$33,580
01 Temporary employees.....	320	\$5,000		5,320
02 Travel.....	4,500	500		5,000
03 Transportation of things.....	1,500			1,500
04 Communication services.....	500			500
05 Rents and utility services.....	1,500			1,500
07 Other contractual services.....	2,700			2,700
08 Supplies and materials.....	3,500	1,500		5,000
09 Equipment.....	1,000			1,000
.002 Personal services, District of Columbia:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	1,800			1,800
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals:				
09 Equipment.....	100			100
.004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles:				
09 Equipment.....	1,000			1,000
Total.....	52,000	7,000		59,000

REMARKS.—This increase is to provide, so far as funds will allow, for the program of demonstrations on the proper use of irrigation water, outlined in Mr. Bashore's memorandum of July 12, 1943.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*



October 22, 1943

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, October 22, 1943.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 52-44.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1410130.030 Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1941.....	\$75, 385. 17	-----	\$11, 871 53	\$63, 513. 64
Special conditions and limitations:				
( ) .121 Personal services, District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	4, 285. 00	-----	2, 951 70	1, 333. 30
( ) .122 Purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles outside District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	-----	-----	-----	-----

REMARKS.—To withdraw the unexpended balances as reflected on the June 1943 allotment ledger records.

(Signed) E. N. KAVANAUGH,  
*Acting Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1944

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1944.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 38-45.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1450130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1945.....				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	\$5,000.00	\$28,737.00		\$33,737.00
01 Temporary personal services.....		7,000.00		7,000.00
02 Travel.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
03 Transportation of things.....		1,250.00		1,250.00
04 Communication services.....		100.00		100.00
05 Rents and utility services.....		900.00		900.00
07 Other contractual services.....		12,500.00		12,500.00
08 Supplies and materials.....		2,000.00		2,000.00
.002 Personal services, Departmental:				
01 Permanent personal services.....		2,263.00		2,263.00
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....				
09 Equipment.....		100.00		100.00
1450130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1945.....				
Limitations:				
.004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....				
09 Equipment.....		1,150.00		1,150.00
Total.....	5,000.00	58,000.00		63,000.00

REMARKS.—To increase the allotment by the amount set forth in our memorandum of June 22, 1944. Of this allotment the savings resulting from the limitations imposed by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act will be withdrawn and placed in reserve in accordance with the Secretary's memorandum of July 5, 1944.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1944

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1944.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 9-45.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1450130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1945. Limitations.				
.001 All other expenditures.				
01 Permanent personal services-----	-----	\$5,000	-----	\$5,000

REMARKS.—To provide \$5,000 in addition to the allocation of \$58,000 set forth on our memorandum of June 22, 1944.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1945

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1945.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 18-46.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1460130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1946.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	-----	\$28,360	-----	\$29,360
Travel.....	-----	2,000	-----	2,000
Equipment.....	-----	2,150	-----	2,150
Other expenses.....	-----	23,530	-----	23,530
.002 Personal Services, departmental.....	-----	1,860	-----	1,860
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	-----			
Equipment.....	-----	100	-----	100
Total.....	-----	59,000	-----	59,000

REMARKS.—Initial allotment for the Soil and Moisture program during the fiscal year 1946.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

August 23, 1945

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, August 23, 1945.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 21-46.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1460130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1946.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	\$29,360	\$1,860	-----	\$31,220
Travel.....	2,000	-----	-----	2,000
Equipment.....	2,150	100	-----	2,250
Other expenses.....	23,530	-----	-----	23,530
.002 Personal services, Departmental.....	1,860	-----	\$1,860	0
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	-----	-----	-----	-----
Equipment.....	100	-----	100	0
Total.....	59,000	1,960	1,960	59,000

REMARKS.—To adjust the allotment between the appropriation limitations in accordance with Acting Commissioner Markwell's memorandum of August 21, 1945.

(Signed) Lee Muck,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

October 26, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, October 26, 1945.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 23-46.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands.
1430130 (3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1943.-----				
Limitations:				
. 001 All other expenses.-----	\$64,872	\$1,438.10	-----	\$66,310.10
. 002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.-----	2,028	-----	\$0.50	2,027.50
. 003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to ex- ceed.-----	100	-----	100.00	0
. 004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.-----	2,000	-----	2,000.00	0
Total.-----	69,000	1,438.10	2,100.50	68,337.60

REMARKS.—To withdraw unobligated and unexpended funds in accordance with Com-  
missioner Bashore's memorandum of October 18, 1945.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

May 28, 1946

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, May 28, 1946.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 71-46.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1460130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1946.				
Limitations				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	\$31, 220	-----	\$1, 750	\$29, 470
Travel.....	2, 000	-----		2, 000
Equipment.....	2, 250	-----		2, 250
Other expenses.....	23, 530	-----		23, 530
Total.....	59, 000	-----	1, 750	57, 250

REMARKS.—To withdraw funds which are in excess of the Bureau's needs in accordance with Assistant Commissioner Markwell's memorandum of May 27, 1946.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

June 25, 1946

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, June 25, 1946.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 85-46.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1440130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1944.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	\$33,580		\$12,736.31	\$20,843.69
01 Temporary employees.....	5,320		2,074.47	3,245.53
02 Travel.....	5,000		2,800.00	2,200.00
03 Transportation of things.....	1,500	\$49.00		1,549.00
04 Communication services.....	500		228.00	272.00
05 Rents and utility services.....	1,500	122.00		1,622.00
07 Other contractual services.....	2,700	14,725.92		17,425.92
08 Supplies and materials.....	5,000		2,078.55	2,921.45
09 Equipment.....	1,000		823.00	177.00
.002 Personal services, District of Columbia:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	1,800	390.00		2,190.00
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals:				
09 Equipment.....	100		100.00	0
.004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse drawn passenger carrying vehicles:				
09 Equipment.....	1,000		1,000.00	0
Total.....	59,000	15,286.92	21,840.33	52,446.59

REMARKS.—To adjust the allotment to agree with actual expenditures and to withdraw unexpended balances in accordance with Assistant Commissioner Markwell's memorandum of June 19, 1946.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*



June 25, 1946

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, June 25, 1946.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 86-46.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1420130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1942.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures.....	\$62,290	-----	\$644.30	\$61,645.70
.002 Personal services in the District of Columbia, not to exceed.....	3,860	-----	2,775.17	1,084 83
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100	-----	100.00	0
.004 Purchase of motor propelled and horse drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed...	750	-----	750.00	0
Total.....	67,000	-----	4,269.47	62,730 53

REMARKS.—To adjust the allotment to agree with actual expenditures and to withdraw unexpended balances in accordance with Assistant Commissioner Markwell's memorandum of June 19, 1946.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1946

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1946.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 10-47.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1470130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1947.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	-----	\$30,488	-----	\$30,488
Travel.....	-----	1,500	-----	1,500
Equipment.....	-----	4,100	-----	4,100
Other expenses.....	-----	33,812	-----	33,812
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	-----			
Equipment.....	-----	100	-----	100
Total.....	-----	70,000	-----	70,000

REMARKS.—Initial allotment for the Soil and Moisture Program during the fiscal year 1947.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1947

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1947.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 15-48.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1480130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1948. Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	-----	\$22, 447	-----	\$22, 447
Travel.....	-----	250	-----	250
Equipment.....	-----	2, 000	-----	2, 000
Other expenses.....	-----	32, 803	-----	32, 803
Total.....	-----	57, 500	-----	57, 500

REMARKS.—Initial allotment for the Soil and Moisture Program for the fiscal year 1948.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

September 11, 1947

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
Washington, September 11, 1947.

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 20-48.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1450130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1945.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
01 Permanent personal services.....	\$33,737		\$23,433 00	\$10,304.00
01 Temporary personal services.....	7,000		4,508 00	2,492.00
02 Travel.....	2,000		936 00	1,064.00
03 Transportation of things.....	1,250		1,175.00	75.00
04 Communication services.....	100		100.00	0
05 Rents and utility services.....	900		533.00	367.00
07 Other contractual services.....	12,500	\$18,901.40		31,401.40
08 Supplies and materials.....	2,000		763.00	1,237.00
09 Equipment.....		230.00		230.00
.002 Personal services, Departmental.....				
01 Permanent personal services.....	2,263		2,263 00	0
.003 Purchase of books and periodicals, not to exceed.....	100		100 00	0
09 Equipment.....				
1450130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1945.				
Limitations:				
.004 Purchase of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed.....				
09 Equipment.....	1,150		1,150.00	0
Reimbursements:				
.001 All other expenditures.....			1,456.27	-1,456.27
Total.....	63,000	19,131.40	36,417.27	45,714.13

REMARKS.—To adjust the allotment to agree with actual expenditures, to clear the reimbursement account, and to withdraw the unexpended balances in accordance with Mr. Mermel's memorandum of August 29, 1947.

(Signed) E. N. KAVANAGH,  
*Acting Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

November 25, 1947

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, November 25, 1947.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 32-48.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1480130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1948.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	\$22,447	\$22,553	-----	\$45,000
Travel.....	250	3,250	-----	3,500
Equipment.....	2,000	3,000	-----	5,000
Other expenses.....	32,803	28,697	-----	61,500
Total.....	57,500	57,500	-----	115,000

REMARKS.—To allot the balance of funds available for the current fiscal year in accordance with information shown in the 1948 column of the 1949 estimate subject to such minor adjustments as may be necessary when the final summarization is available.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

April 23, 1948

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SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, April 23, 1948.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.  
No. 69-48.  
Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1460130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1946.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures-----	\$57,250	-----	\$4,904.15	\$52,345.85
Total-----	57,250	-----	4,904.15	52,345.85

REMARKS.—To withdraw the unexpended balance of the allotment in accordance with Mr. Golze's memorandum of April 22, 1948.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*

July 1, 1948

SOIL AND MOISTURE APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF LAND UTILIZATION,  
*Washington, July 1, 1948.*

Allotment advice, Bureau of Reclamation.

No. 4-49.

Organization Unit.

Appropriation affected	Prior status	Increase	Decrease	Now stands
1490130(3) Soil and Moisture Conservation Operations, Department of the Interior, 1949.				
Limitations:				
.001 All other expenditures:				
Permanent personal services, field.....	-----	\$103,602	-----	\$103,602
Travel.....	-----	5,000	-----	5,000
Equipment.....	-----	1,500	-----	1,500
Other expense.....	-----	29,898	-----	29,898
North Platte irrigation project.....	-----	<sup>1</sup> 100,000	-----	<sup>1</sup> 100,000
Total.....	-----	240,000	-----	240,000

<sup>1</sup> This item to be distributed upon receipt of information as to object of expenditures.

REMARKS.—Initial allotment for the Soil and Moisture Program during the fiscal year 1949.

(Signed) LEE MUCK,  
*Assistant to the Secretary in Charge of Land Utilization.*





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Bureau of Reclamation  
EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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July 28, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 28, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$44,460,000 has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for certain reclamation projects. A list showing the amount allotted for each project is attached.

A request has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$44,460,000 to your credit for the performance of this work.

Instructions regarding provisions to be incorporated in contracts, progress reports, and other detailed information will be issued shortly.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Reclamation projects:

Boulder Canyon-----	\$28, 000, 000
Machinery-----	10, 000, 000
Owyhee-----	5, 000, 000
Vale-----	1, 000, 000
Ellensburg-----	.60, 000
Ronald-----	400, 000

Total (Bureau of Reclamation)----- 44, 460, 000

August 10, 1933

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATOR  
OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
*Washington, August 10, 1933.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$63,000,000 has been made to the Department of the Interior for the Grand Coulee Dam project on the Columbia River in the State of Washington to be expended by the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, in accordance with the terms of a contract satisfactory to the Administrator between the United States and the State of Washington, or its duly authorized agency.

Instructions regarding provisions to be incorporated in contracts, progress reports, and other detailed information will be issued shortly.

A request, copy herewith, is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$63,000,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Administrator.*

August 11, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATOR  
OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
*Washington, August 11, 1933.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.      -

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$20,000 has been made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for the purpose of providing working quarters and facilities for the additional engineers and employees of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Customhouse Building, Denver, Colo.

Instructions regarding provisions to be incorporated in contracts, progress reports, and other detailed information will be issued shortly.

A request, copy herewith, is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$20,000 to your credit for the performance of this work.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Administrator.*

August 29, 1933

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*August 29, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$22,700,000 has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for the Casper-Alcova Irrigation and Hydroelectric project located on and affecting the flow of the North Platte River in the State of Wyoming; in accordance with the terms of a contract satisfactory to the Administrator between the United States and the State of Wyoming, by the Bureau of Reclamation.

A request has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$22,700,000 to your credit for the performance of this work.

Instructions regarding provisions to be incorporated in contracts, progress reports, and other detailed information will be issued shortly.

By direction of the Secretary.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

September 8, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, September 8, 1933.

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$15,415,000 has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for Reclamation projects. A list of the approved projects showing the amount allotted for each is attached.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$15,415,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

Instructions regarding provisions to be incorporated in contracts, progress reports, and other detailed information will be issued shortly.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Reclamation*

State	Project	Character of work	Total estimated cost to complete	Federal project No.
Arizona.....	Yuma.....	Drainage.....	\$120,000	12
Idaho.....	Boise.....	do.....	100,000	13
Do.....	Upper Snake River...	Storage.....	4,000,000	14
Do.....	Minidoka Gooding Division.	Lateral extensions.....	400,000	15
Montana.....	Bitter Root.....	Reconstruction and extension of laterals.	100,000	16
Do.....	Milk River.....	Laterals and small structures.....	65,000	17
Do.....	Chain Lakes Damand Reservoir.	Storage to stabilize existing rights.....	2,000,000	18
Do.....	Sun River.....	Extension of lateral system.....	600,000	19
Nevada.....	Newlands.....	Additional storage.....	1,500,000	20
Do.....	Humboldt.....	do.....	2,000,000	21
New Mexico.....	Rio Grande.....	Drainage.....	500,000	22
Texas.....				
Oregon.....	Stanfield.....	Reconstruction of canals.....	100,000	23
Utah.....	Hyrum.....	Dam and reservoir.....	930,000	24
Do.....	Ogden.....	Ogden River development.....	3,000,000	25
Total.....			15,415,000	

November 8, 1933

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 8, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$6,000,000 (Federal project No. 26) has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of the All-American Canal.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$6,000,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



November 10, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 10, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Advisory Board for Public Works, \$48,000,000 of the original allotment of \$63,000,000 (Federal project No. 9) for the Grand Coulee Dam project on the Columbia River in the State of Washington, made to the Bureau of Reclamation, has been recinded.

A request, copy herewith, is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

November 16, 1933

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 16, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$4,000,000 (Federal project No. 27) has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for making a survey and preparation of plans for the Verde project and for the construction of the first unit, the Camp Verde Storage Reservoir, on the Verde River, in the State of Arizona.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$4,000,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

November 17, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 17, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with your request, \$10,700,000 of the original allotment of \$22,700,000 (Federal project No. 11), for the Casper-Alcova irrigation and hydroelectric project located on and affecting the flow of the North Platte River in the State of Wyoming, has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

November 28, 1933

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 28, 1933.*

MISS MAE A. SCHNURR, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MISS SCHNURR: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$4,500,000 has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for Reclamation projects in the State of Utah. A list of the approved projects, showing the amount allotted for each, is attached.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$4,500,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

Federal project 29. Deer Creek-Utah Lake.....	\$2,700,000
Federal project 30. Moon Lake.....	1,500,000
Federal project 31. San Pete.....	300,000

December 4, 1933

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 4, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$2,725,000 (Federal project No. 32), has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for construction of the Taylor Park Dam, relining and repair of the Gunnison tunnel and repair of the canals of the Uncompahgre project in the Uncompahgre Valley, Colo., subject to a contract with the United States satisfactory to the Administrator.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$2,725,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

December 19, 1933

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 19, 1933.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$100,000 (Federal project No. 28), has been made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (Parker-Gila project), for a study of the Parker-Gila project in Arizona as to the means of safeguarding the water rights of the United States when the Boulder Dam is completed.

This letter will supersede my letter of November 23 for this allotment.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$100,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

January 15, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 15, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Special Board for Public Works \$350,000, of the original allotment of \$400,000 (Federal project No. 8), for certain Reclamation projects at Ronald, Wash., has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

January 26, 1934

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 26, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$25,000 (Federal project. No. 33), has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for making an industrial survey of the Boulder Canyon in the States of Arizona and Nevada.

A list of the approved project showing the amount allotted is attached.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$25,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

State	City or locality	Character of work	Total estimated cost to complete	Federal project No.
Arizona and Nevada.	Boulder Canyon...	For making an industrial survey with the three following objectives: 1. To determine the location, extent and commercial value of all mineral sources within a radius of about 200 miles of Boulder Dam. 2. To determine to what extent the Boulder Dam power allocation to the states of Arizona, Nevada, and California can be made a factor in the development of the mineral and manufacturing interests in this area. 3. To determine the commercial, social, and economic value of the various deposits that might be developed. The allotment hereby made is also to cover the cost of preparation and printing of the report.	\$25,000	33



February 5, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 5, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/5640.9), the following changes in Federal projects are hereby made:

Federal project No.	State	Character of work	Amount
20-----	Nevada: Newlands....	From— Additional storage.....	\$1, 500, 000
20-----	Nevada.....	To— Truckee storage project.....	1, 500, 000
29-----	Utah-----	From— For beginning the construction of the Deer Creek- Utah Lake project.	2, 700, 000
29-----	Utah-----	To— For beginning the construction of the Provo River project.	2, 700, 000

By direction of the Secretary:  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 2, 1934

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 2, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Parker-Gila project), (Symbol No. 4-03/5640.24), the following changes in Federal projects are hereby made:

Federal project No.	State	Locality	Character of work	Amount
23.....	Arizona.....		From—  For a study of the Parker-Gila project in Arizona as to the means of safeguarding the water rights of the United States when the Boulder Dam is completed.	\$100,000
28A.....	do.....	Near Parker....	To—  To finance the making of surveys, plans, estimates and other engineering studies of the Colorado River Indian project.	25,000
28B.....	do.....	Gila Valley.....	To finance the making of surveys, plans, estimates and other engineering studies of the Gila Valley project.	75,000
Total.....				100,000

By direction of the Secretary:  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 23, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 23, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$15,000,000 (Federal project No. 9), has been made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, to finance the construction of working quarters and facilities for engineers and other employees engaged in the preliminary investigation and preparation of plans and specifications for the Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River in the State of Washington; to finance the erection of a bridge across the Columbia River at the dam site; and to finance the execution by contract or otherwise of such additional work as the Director of the Bureau of Reclamation may deem appropriate.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$15,000,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 23, 1934

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, March 23, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Special Board for Public Works, the allocation of \$15,000,000 (Federal project No. 9), which was previously made for the Grand Coulee Dam project on the Columbia River in the State of Washington, made to the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 26, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*March 26, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Special Board for Public Works, \$370,000 of the original allotment of \$400,000 (Federal project No. 15), for lateral extensions at Minidoka-Gooding division, Idaho, has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 4, 1934

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 4, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/5640.9), the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	State	Locality	Character of work	Amount
8-----	Oregon-----	Deschutes Valley.	From— For the purpose of making further investigations to find a means of conserving the available water supply of the valley-----	\$50,000
2-----	do-----	do-----	To— For the purpose of making further investigations to find a means of conserving the available water supply of the valley-----	50,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

(F. P. 8—Ronald.)  
(F. P. 2—Deschutes.)

May 4, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 4, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$10,000 (Federal project No. 34), has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for a survey of the Umatilla River watershed above Pendleton, Oreg., to determine the feasibility of the construction of reservoirs to store flood waters of the river for irrigation and flood control purposes. Any additional funds necessary to complete such survey to be furnished by the city of Pendleton and the county of Umatilla.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$10,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 12, 1934

*May 12, 1934.*

HON. J. R. MCCARL, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. COMPTROLLER GENERAL: At the request of the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, a general expense project has been set up as follows:

Federal Project .01 A working fund of not to exceed \$500,000 for the purpose of making repayment contracts, performing preliminary work, purchase of engineering and office equipment, preparation of designs, plans, estimates, making surveys and doing other incidental office and field work in connection with allotments made to the Bureau of Reclamation by PWA.

It is to be understood that no allotment is to be made to this project and that the amounts accumulated under this fund will be transferred to specific projects at the end of each month.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Administrator.*



July 13, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 13, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$900,000 (Federal project No. 35), has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of a drain in the "Closed Basin" in San Luis Valley, Colorado.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$900,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 18, 1934

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 18, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$3,000,000 (Federal project No. 26), has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation, for an additional allotment for the continuation of construction of the All-American Canal, California.

A request, copy herewith, is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$3,000,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 26, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 26, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, an allotment of \$10,000 (Federal project No. 36), has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for investigations to determine the suitability of a dam site on the Grande Ronde River, Union County, Oregon, subject to the receipt by the Bureau of Reclamation of contributions in the amount of \$4,000 from the owners of the lands to be benefited before work on the project is begun.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$10,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 27, 1934

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 27, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and the Emergency Appropriation Act, Fiscal Year 1935, an additional allotment of \$1,500,000 (Federal project No. 5) has been made to the Bureau of Reclamation for Owyhee Reclamation project in the state of Oregon.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$1,500,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

October 4, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 4, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Special Board for Public Works \$60,000 of the allotment of \$91,000 for drainage on the Boise Kuna district of the Boise project, Boise, Idaho, has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

October 11, 1934

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 11, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the action of the Special Board for Public Works, an unexpended balance of \$3,850,000 (Federal project No. 27), of an allotment of \$4,000,000 for making a survey and preparation of plans for the Verde project and for the construction of the first unit, the Camp Verde Storage Reservoir, on the Verde River, in the State of Arizona, has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

October 20, 1934

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 20, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$20,000 (Federal project No. 37) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the investigation of the Buffalo Rapids project including engineering, agricultural and economic studies to determine the feasibility of the project in the State of Montana.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$20,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

November 20, 1934

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 20, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$25,000 (Federal project No. 38) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the completion of dikes to designed grade and section for the protection of the irrigable lands of the Tule Lake Division, Oregon and California, Klamath Federal Reclamation project; to be charged to the construction cost of the project and to be repaid under the Reclamation laws.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$25,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



December 19, 1934

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 19, 1934.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$100,000 (Federal project No. 39) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, in order to provide for future power at Elephant Butte Dam by making provision for later raising the height of the Caballo Dam now under construction by the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, on the Rio Grande River, N. Mex. Provided that the sum of \$100,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.

A request, copy herewith, is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$100,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

January 21, 1935

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 21, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$30,000 (Federal project No. 40) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for drainage work on the Willwood division of the Shoshone project, Wyoming, consisting of about 7 miles of open drains and 2.6 miles of closed drains, the amount expended to be repaid to the United States under the Reclamation laws.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$30,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

January 25, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, January 25, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$180,000 (Federal project No. 41) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of a main canal, lateral system, and other appurtenant works for the irrigation of the Frenchtown project in the Missoula River Valley, Missoula County, Mont., repayment of the cost of construction to be made in accordance with the provisions of the reclamation law; provided that no expenditures are to be made until the landowners have duly organized an irrigation district in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Montana, and have entered into a satisfactory contract with the Bureau of Reclamation for the repayment of the construction costs.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$180,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 9, 1935

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 9, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$36,000 (Federal project No. 42) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, to complete a portion of an incomplete drainage system on the Klamath irrigation project, Oregon.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$36,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 18, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 18, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$50,000 (Federal project No. 43) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for a survey to determine the availability of water supply in connection with proposed irrigation projects in the North Platte Valley, Nebr.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$50,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 18, 1935

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 18, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: By the action of the special board for public works, the unexpended and unobligated balance of \$150,000 Federal project No. 35) of the previous allotment for the construction of a drain in the "Closed Basin" in San Luis Valley, Colo., has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 18, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, February 18, 1935.

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$150,000 (Federal Project No. 44) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for an investigation and report on the proposed Northern Transmountain Diversion from the basin of the Colorado River to the basin of the South Platte River in Colorado.

A list of the approved project showing the amount allotted is attached.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$150,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Reclamation*

State	Character of work	Total estimated cost to complete	Federal project No.
Colorado.....	<p>For an investigation and report on the proposed Northern Transmountain Diversion from the basin of the Colorado River to the basin of the South Platte River in Colorado, such investigation among other features, to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Engineering and geological surveys and investigations to determine the most feasible location of such transmountain diversion together with the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates thereon.</li><li>(2) A determination of the amounts of water that can practicably be diverted without injury to western slope interests, and</li><li>(3) A determination of the areas to which the diverted waters would be furnished and the economic value thereof</li><li>(4) A determination of the present and probable future western slope irrigation development in Colorado affected by such prospective transmountain diversion.</li><li>(5) Survey and investigation of reservoir sites on the western slope of suitable location and capacity to enable replacement of waters that can physically be impounded or diverted for the eastern slope to the extent that such waters are needed for the present and prospective irrigation on the western slope in Colorado.</li></ol>	\$150,000	44

March 14, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 14, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: By direction of the President \$1,000,000 of the unexpended and unobligated balance of the allotment made to Interior—Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-05678.9), for construction of the Owyhee project Federal Project No. 5 has been rescinded.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



May 21, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 21, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD B. MEAD, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an additional allotment of \$75,000 (Federal project No. 31), has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of the Ephraim and Spring City units of the Sanpete irrigation project, Sanpete, Utah.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$75,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

June 3, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, June 3, 1935.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation:*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the President has approved, under date of May 28, 1935, the allocation of \$5,000,000 to the Bureau of Reclamation for flood control work in Texas. A copy of the letter from the President to the Secretary of the Treasury approving this allocation is attached.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 28, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, May 28, 1935.*

The Honorable, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$5,000,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of flood control works in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 05-3.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Interior—Reclamation Service*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
TEXAS			
Near Bluffton-----	For financing the flood control portion of the cost of completing the Hamilton Dam, reservoir and other works, near Bluffton, Llano County, Tex., the construction of a unified system and series of dams at and below that site on the Colorado River, impounding reservoirs, hydroelectric works, works for irrigation and other uses, transmission lines, etc.	\$5,000,000	O. P. 05-3

June 15, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, June 15, 1935.*

The Honorable, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$10,000,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. 05-4.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
WYOMING			
Casper.....	For financing the completion of the construction of all features of the Casper-Alcoya-reclamation project in Wyoming, except the purchase and installation of power plant equipment.	\$10, 000, 000	O. P. 05-4

June 20, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, June 30, 1935.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purpose indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$23,000,000.

PURPOSE: For continuing the construction of a dam in accordance with the attached schedule of projects. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 05-5.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
WASHINGTON			
Spokane County.....	<p>For financing through June 30, 1936, the construction of a power dam in the Columbia River at Grand Coulee under an existing contract.</p> <p>An allotment of \$63,000,000 was originally made for the construction of a power dam in the Columbia River at Grand Coulee. Later \$48,000,000 of this amount was rescinded leaving \$15,000,000 available. A contract (No. I2 R4359) was let under date of July 16, 1934, amounting to \$29,339,301.50, covering the entire construction planned except for power machinery, and to this must be added the cost of all materials. Nearly 4,000 men are now employed and expenditures are about \$2,000,000 per month. The contract covers some 11,000,000 cubic yards of excavation, placing over 3,000,000 cubic yards of concrete and many miscellaneous items of work.</p> <p>The allotment requested is to continue this contract through 1936 which is absolutely essential since coffer-dams are built and excavation below river level is being rushed. No division into units is possible and the expenditure of \$25,000,000 is contemplated after 1936. No new contracts of consequence are planned with the proposed allotment. Unless additional money is provided by July 31, 1935, work must be suspended.</p>	\$23, 000, 000	O. P. 05-5

June 27, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, June 27, 1935.*

The HONORABLE, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$60,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 5-6.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
MONTANA			
Frenchtown, Mis- soula County.	For financing the completion of all features of the Frenchtown project in Montana and making the project a useful unit.	\$60,000	O. P. 5-6

July 6, 1935

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 6, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$25,000 (Federal project No. 45) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the purpose of making a survey to determine the quantity of water available and the amount of land that might be put under irrigation, Molokai, T. H.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$25,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 18, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 18, 1935.*

*Memorandum for Dr. Mead:*

There is enclosed Advice of Allocation No. 64, Form A-1 dated July 16, from the Treasury Department, together with a copy of a letter from the President dated July 10, advising of the allocation of \$1,500,000 from the Emergency Relief Appropriation for administrative expenses in connection with projects of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



August 3, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, August 3, 1935.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$18,350,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. Nos. 5-9 to 5-15.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
OREGON			
Vale, Malheur County. NEC 1324	Vale project—Construction of canals and laterals to provide for the irrigation of 30,000 acres of land. Construction of this project has been in progress for the past eight years. There has been expended \$4,000,000. Water is now being delivered to more than one-half of the irrigable area of 30,000 acres. Construction of additional storage at Agency dam is now in progress with PWA allotment. Canal extensions to lands having only partial water supply are also being constructed with PWA allotment. The allotment requested herein is to continue the work to completion without interruption. Complete use of the irrigation works cannot be made until canals and distribution system is finished. Contract has been executed by the irrigation district guaranteeing the repayment of the construction cost. Commencement of repayment is being delayed until the entire project is completed.	\$340,000	O. P. 5-9

## EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
CALIFORNIA			
El Centro, Imperial Valley.	All-American Canal project—Continuance of construction of the All-American Canal, diversion dam and desilting works, which canal will carry the waters of the Colorado River to the Imperial and Coachella Valleys.	\$15,000,000	O. P. 5-10
NEC 1338	<p>The Public Works Administration granted an allotment of \$6,000,000 to commence construction of this canal. Later an additional allotment of \$3,000,000 was granted; in all, \$9,000,000.</p> <p>Construction contracts aggregating \$5,000,000 have been entered into under PWA regulations and wage rates, for construction of a section of the canal. Work is also in progress by day labor (men and teams) on another section of the canal. Approximately 600 men are now employed and the specifications for the Imperial dam and other sections of canal will soon be ready.</p> <p>The allotment of \$15,000,000 will be used for the construction of a diversion dam and desilting works and to continue the construction of the canal. The work planned is to provide carriage of water to highly cultivated land by diversion and main canal entirely within the United States. It is a planned economic unit and beneficial use can be made only if the entire project is completed as planned. In addition to the allotment requested, \$14,500,000 will be required to complete the project.</p> <p>Repayment contracts have been executed between the United States and the Imperial Irrigation District and the Coachella Valley Water Conservation District.</p>		
OREGON			
Ontario, Malheur County.	Owyhee project—For the purpose of completing the irrigation works.	1,500,000	O. P. 5-11
NEC 1339	<p>This project has been under construction for the past 8 years. Construction was in progress with Reclamation Fund appropriations in 1933 when all work was transferred to Public Works allotments.</p> <p>Approximately \$14,500,000 has been expended. PWA granted \$5,000,000 to continue construction and later granted an additional \$1,500,000 for completion. Later the \$1,500,000 allotment was impounded, and \$1,000,000 of the impounded funds rescinded.</p> <p>Storage works have been completed. Contracts have been awarded covering partially the construction of the distributing system. There are now 800 men employed under PWA employment regulations and wage rates. Unless additional funds are provided, these men must be discharged. Contracts</p>		

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*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
OREGON—Continued			
Ontario, Malheur County—Continued	have been executed with irrigation districts for repayment to the United States of the construction cost of the project and the taking over of operation and maintenance. The repayment of construction cost and assumption of operation and maintenance cannot be required until the project is completed.		
NEC 1339—Continued	The allotment requested will be used to complete the irrigation works, and make the entire development a useful public work.		
UTAH			
Ogden, Weber County.	Ogden River project—Construction of Pine View dam and reservoir 7 miles north of Ogden with a capacity of 38,000 acre-feet. The dam, which is now under construction, will be a rock-fill structure 64 feet high, 522 feet in length. Construction of a 75-inch wood stave pipe line from the dam to the mouth of Ogden Canyon and 25 miles of canals extending north to Brigham City and south 8 miles to lands heretofore having only a partial water supply are also included. About 6,000 acre-feet of the storage is for the city of Ogden.	\$500,000	O. P. 5—12
NEC 1340	Park View dam is now under contract and at the present time 330 men are employed. Its purpose is to furnish an adequate water supply to the irrigable lands in the vicinity of Ogden, Utah. The City of Ogden, now obtains its water supply from an artesian basin located a few hundred feet above Pine View dam, which will be submerged by the reservoir. At the present time the flow from these wells is collected into a main which delivers water to the city of Ogden. In view of the development it becomes necessary to reconstruct the pipe system from the wells and to reconstruct the water main leading to the city of Ogden. In the estimates that were first prepared covering the cost of this project it was the expectation that the city of Ogden would be able to advance the funds to cover this feature. This the city has been unable to do. A contract has been executed which provides that the funds for these changes and improvements be provided by the United States and repaid by the city in 10 annual installments with interest at 4 percent. This allotment of \$500,000 is requested to take care of this feature and to complete other required work in connection with the entire project, thus making all facilities usable.		

## EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
UTAH, COLORADO, WYOMING			
Colorado River Drain- age Basin.	Colorado River Investigation Surveys to work out a comprehensive plan for the conservation and utilization of the waters of the Colorado River and tributaries, as contemplated in section 15 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act.	\$250,000	O. P. 5-13
NEC 2564	Section 15 of the Boulder Canyon Project Act directs surveys of the Colorado River Basin. Work is now in progress. This amount to provide for continuation of the survey.		
IDAHO			
Boise, Ada County...	Boise project—Repairs to Arrowrock Dam which must be made to maintain this structure in a safe and satisfactory condition.	600,000	O. P. 5-14
NEC 1320	The burden of this unusual and expensive maintenance job, which can properly be classed as supplemental construction, should be financed by Government funds. The cost of the work will be repaid by the water users.		
	Boise project—Construction of additional sub-surface drains for the relief of seeped and threatened areas.	160,000	O. P. 5-15
NEC 1321	This allotment is requested to construct drains on a Federal Reclamation Project. The water users have already contracted to repay the cost. Work now in progress with PWA allotment of \$40,000. The allotment of \$160,000 requested herein is needed to maintain in a productive condition areas now seeped and threatened with seepage. A completed and useful portion of the project will be provided by the proposed program.		
Total.....	-----	18,350,000	-----

August 13, 1935

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, August 13, 1935.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$3,640,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. Nos. 5-17, 5-21, 5-25, 5-28 to 5-33 and 5-38.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

[President's letter Aug. 13, 1935, No. 189]

Projects	O. P. No.	Amount
Burnt River, Oreg.....	5-17	\$500,000
Grand Valley, Colo.....	5-21	200,000
Belle Fourche, S. Dak.....	5-25	70,000
Yakima—Storage, Wash.....	5-28	280,000
Deschutes, Oreg.....	5-29	1,000,000
Secondary projects.....	5-30	250,000
Klamath Falls, Calif.....	5-31	135,000
Sun River, Mont.....	5-32	715,000
Columbia Basin economic surveys.....	5-33	250,000
Moon Lake, Utah.....	5-38	240,000
Total.....		3,640,000

August 14, 1935

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, August 14, 1935.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$11,100,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. Nos. 5-16, 5-18 to 5-20, 5-22, and 5-23.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
ARIZONA			
Phoenix.....	Salt River project in Maricopa and contiguous counties—Construction of storage dam for conservation of that portion of the water supply of the project which is not now regulated; enlargement of spillways at existing storage dams; miscellaneous betterments to the irrigation works of the project. This allotment of \$4,500,000 will complete the Bartlett storage dam and rehabilitate part of the obsolete structures on the distribution system. In accordance with Reclamation law, contracts for complete repayment will be required from the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association before construction is undertaken.	\$4, 500, 000	O. P. 5-16
NEC. 1312			

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*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.								
WYOMING											
Riverton, Fremont County:  NEC 131S	<p>Riverton project—Construction of additional storage works, and extension of the canal system of the Riverton project.</p> <p>The main canal and distribution system has been partially completed. Approximately \$3,900,000 has been expended. The allotment of \$1,000,000 requested is to provide for the construction of Bull Lake Reservoir, estimated to cost \$750,000, and to extend the main canal, distribution and drainage systems. Canal, lateral and drainage work can proceed in useful units, but to provide an adequate water supply for irrigation the storage reservoir must be constructed.</p> <p>At present a unit of the project is being operated. However, the irrigation works now constructed cannot be put to full beneficial use until adequate storage is provided.</p> <p>The Midvale irrigation district has contracted to repay the construction cost of the project and to assume operation and maintenance. Until construction is completed, the contract is not entirely operative and the investment of the United States remains frozen.</p>	\$1,000,000	O. P. 5-18								
UTAH											
Salt Lake, Salt Lake County:  NEC 1333	<p>Provo River project—For construction of a storage reservoir for the purpose of providing an adequate supply of water for irrigated areas in the Great Salt Lake Basin and a municipal supply for cities and towns, and for construction of a supply canal from the Weber to the Provo River. This allocation together with available PWA funds amounting to \$1,000,000 is to provide for the construction programmed for 1936.</p> <p>This project comprises the construction of the following features:</p> <table><tr><td>Deer Creek Dam and Reservoir .....</td><td>3,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Weber-Provo canal enlargement. ....</td><td>260,000</td></tr><tr><td>Miscellaneous and preconstruction expense.....</td><td>140,000</td></tr><tr><td>Total .....</td><td>3,900,000</td></tr></table> <p>In accordance with Reclamation law, contracts for complete repayment will be required before construction is undertaken.</p>	Deer Creek Dam and Reservoir .....	3,500,000	Weber-Provo canal enlargement. ....	260,000	Miscellaneous and preconstruction expense.....	140,000	Total .....	3,900,000	2,900,000	O. P. 5-19
Deer Creek Dam and Reservoir .....	3,500,000										
Weber-Provo canal enlargement. ....	260,000										
Miscellaneous and preconstruction expense.....	140,000										
Total .....	3,900,000										
NEW MEXICO											
Carlsbad, Eddy County:  NEC 1330	<p>Carlsbad project—Construction of an earthen dam for the storage of water in Alamogordo Reservoir on the Pecos River.</p> <p>This irrigation project was taken over and reconstructed by the Bureau 28 years ago, and the Government has expended \$1,465,000 in constructing storage works and a canal system for the irrigation of 25,000 acres of land, which are now intensely cultivated. About 85 percent of the original construc-</p>	1,500,000	O. P. 5-20								

## EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
NEW MEXICO—con.			
Carlsbad, Eddy County.  NEC 1330	<p>tion cost has been repaid to the United States. Because of excessive leakage from the McMillan Reservoir and seepage in the canal system, the usable water supply is insufficient for maximum crop production and the landowners are threatened with serious crop losses if means are not provided for conserving and adding to the present water supply.</p> <p>The project is now being operated by the United States, all necessary funds being advanced by the Carlsbad irrigation district.</p> <p>The Allotment will provide for the construction of the Alamogordo storage dam and reservoir. It will require from 18 months to 24 months to complete the dam. The dam and reservoir will comprise a useful unit.</p> <p>The landowners have authorized the officials of the Carlsbad irrigation district to enter into a contract for repayment of the construction cost, and to either assume operation and maintenance at its own expense or to advance all money necessary for this purpose.</p>		
IDAHO			
Emmett, Gem County  NEC 1327	<p>Boise project—Payette division—Construction of that portion of the canal system for the irrigation of 47,000 acres of land in the Payette division of the Boise project, which will supply water to the so-called gravity unit of approximately 14,000 acres.</p> <p>The Boise Federal Reclamation project as originally planned included the irrigable lands of the Payette division. Features planned for this division included a storage dam and reservoir, diversion dam, canals, laterals and pumping plants. Existing private developments in the valley required the use of cheap power for pumping and permanent diversion works. The Deadwood Dam and Reservoir; the Black Canyon diversion dam and the Black Canyon power plant, usable features for the irrigation of these lands, have been constructed.</p> <p>The allotment of \$1,000,000 requested will be used for construction of the main canal leading from the diversion dam to the irrigable lands in the gravity unit. A useful unit can be built for the gravity lands.</p> <p>Repayment of the construction cost to be guaranteed by the execution of a contract between the United States and the water users. Their organization also to be required to assume operation and maintenance at their expense.</p>	\$1,000,000	O. P. 5-22



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Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
MONTANA			
Hamilton, Ravalli County.  NEC 1328	<p>Bitter Root project—Rehabilitation of a completed canal system where some replacements are needed on major structures such as flumes, siphons and repairs to outlet works to storage reservoirs.</p> <p>The act of July 3, 1930, authorized the appropriation of \$750,000 for liquidating the outstanding indebtedness of the Bitter Root irrigation district and for making loans to the district to finance reconstruction of its irrigation works. This amount has been expended. Additional reconstruction work is necessary to place the irrigation works in safe operating condition, estimated to cost \$375,000.</p> <p>This work must be done during the nonirrigation season and all work necessary cannot be accomplished in one year.</p> <p>Request for \$200,000 is made to provide for work which could be accomplished during the fiscal year.</p> <p>Useful units of work can be performed with the \$200,000 requested.</p> <p>The Bitter Root irrigation district executed contract for the repayment of \$750,000 and will be required to enter into supplemental contract to cover repayment of any additional expenditures made from the allotment requested.</p>	\$200,000	O. P. 5-23

SUMMARY

Arizona.....		\$4, 500, 000	
Wyoming.....		1, 000, 000	
Utah.....		2, 900, 000	
New Mexico.....		1, 500, 000	
Idaho.....		1, 000, 000	
Montana.....		200, 000	
Total.....		11, 100, 000	

September 4, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, September 4, 1935.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$8,500,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. Nos. 5-26, 5-34, and 5-35.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
WASHINGTON			
Yakima, Kittitas, Benton Counties.	Yakima project—Roza division—This division embraces the construction of a diversion dam, main canal, tunnels, siphons, laterals, and power and pumping units for the irrigation of 72,000 acres of land	\$5,000,000	O. P. 5-26
NEC 1334	The Reclamation Bureau has already invested from the Reclamation fund \$2,777,000 in the Roza division, and investment which can only be liquidated by completion of the project. A repayment contract for these storage works was executed by irrigation district on July 8, 1921. There is a strong demand from farmers for irrigated lands in the Yakima Valley as indicated by the settlement record on the Kittitas Division, where construction was completed on a 72,000-acre unit in 1931. By January 1934 the unit was 85 percent settled and today is practically 100 percent settled. This demand is further evidenced by the more than 4,000 farmers from the great plains drought areas, who personally visited the Yakima Valley within		

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*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
WASHINGTON—con.			
Yakima, Kittitas, Benton Counties—Con.	the past 6 or 8 months in search of irrigated farm lands.		
NEC 1334—Con.	<p>The Roza division offers the last opportunity for providing subsistence homesteads for a large force of seasonal agricultural workers needed each year at harvest time in the Yakima valley. If the Roza division is constructed this problem will be worked out to the benefit of both the seasonal farm laborers and the project farmers, in cooperation with the Rural Resettlement Division of the ERA.</p> <p>The construction of this project, because of its peculiar nature and the area which it covers, will furnish close at home employment to a greater percentage of the unemployed in the three counties affected, than any other self-liquidating project in the area.</p> <p>The results will be more efficient, satisfactory and economical if development proceeds by stages. The expenditure of \$5,000,000 will provide an operatable and useful unit for 15,000 acres. The economic and social benefits to be derived from the ultimate development insures its completion from appropriations of the income to the Reclamation fund.</p>		
ARIZONA			
Yuma, Yuma County.	Gila irrigation project—Construction of canals, pumping plants and other facilities for the irrigation of 150,000 acres, estimated to cost \$20,500,000.	\$2,000,000	O. P. 5-34
NEC 1325	<p>This project owes its importance to the need for more irrigated land in Arizona, and to the fact that it enables Arizona to share in the benefits of the expenditure of \$120,000,000 for the construction of Boulder dam and reservoir. Otherwise, the water in the reservoir to which Arizona is entitled, must run to waste and into Mexico. There has been expended, under authority of the Boulder Canyon project act of December 21, 1928, \$200,000 in soil investigations, canal surveys, and detailed plans for this project.</p> <p>The \$2,000,000 allocated is to commence construction of the main canal from the Imperial Diversion Dam to the pumping plants. Nothing is to be gained by rushing the construction of this project, because it is governed by the completion of the Imperial Dam, for which an allocation is now available. Construction should proceed in an economical and orderly procedure.</p>		

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*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
WYOMING Powell, Park County. NEC 1319	<p>Shoshone project—Heart Mountain division—Construction of irrigation works for the Heart Mountain division, embracing an irrigable area of about 41,000 acres of land, practically all of which is in Government ownership.</p> <p>This allotment is for beginning construction of the Heart Mountain division. The features of the Shoshone project, now completed costing about \$10,000,000, were constructed by appropriations from the Reclamation Fund. These include the Shoshone Reservoir, which was built of sufficient capacity to provide water for lands in the Heart Mountain division. The State of Wyoming cannot benefit fully from the use of this storage until the canal and distribution systems for Heart Mountain are built. Furthermore, if completion is unduly delayed, this division will lose its priority which is endangered by downstream development of existing and proposed private projects financed with private and Government funds. The unit selected for construction in 1936 and 1937 is the heavy construction work on the canal through Shoshone Canyon. The results will be more efficient, economical, and satisfactory if construction proceeds by stages. The requirement for a completed useful unit should not therefore govern the construction of this project. The Government assumes no hazard, because completion can be provided for, if necessary, by regular annual appropriations from the income to the Reclamation Fund.</p>	\$1, 500, 000	O. P. 5-35

## SUMMARY

Arizona.....		\$2, 000, 000	
Wyoming.....		1, 500, 000	
Total.....		3, 500, 000	
Washington.....		5, 000, 000	
Grand total.....		8, 500, 000	

September 10, 1935

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, September 10, 1935.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$20,000,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects (O. P. No. 5-24).

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project
CALIFORNIA Central Valley, Sacramento. NEC 1313	Central Valley project—The Central Valley project is the result of careful investigation extending over a period of 10 years, during which more than three-quarters of a million dollars have been expended. The purpose is to store and conserve flood and waste waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries so that the entire flow can be used for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, the development of hydroelectric power and the protection of the delta lands at the junction of the 2 rivers against injury from salt. In an area so extensive there are features of this comprehensive project that can be developed separately as useful economic units which will ultimately form a part of the completed project. The feature selected and recommended for construction with the \$20,000,000 allotted to the project are the following: The Friant Reservoir to conserve and store the surplus waters of the San Joaquin River.	\$20,000,000	O. P. 5-24

## EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
CALIFORNIA—con. Central Valley, Sacramento—Continued NEC 1313—Continued	<p>The cost of this reservoir will be \$14,000,000. It can be built within the fiscal years 1936 and 1937. There are other useful and necessary features of the completed scheme which will add to the value of the Friant Reservoir, which can be built with \$6,000,000, and be built in the fiscal years 1936 and 1937. One feature is distribution canals from the Friant Reservoir to the lands needing additional water for irrigation to the north and south of this storage. Another alternate feature is to build the Contra Costa conduit costing \$2,500,000, and a smaller mileage of the distribution canals from the Friant Reservoir, before referred to, costing \$3,500,000, or a 30,000-kilowatt steam-electric plant costing \$3,500,000.</p> <p>The basis of this development, therefore, is the Friant Reservoir. Either of the other features combined with the Friant Reservoir will be operating and self-liquidating units and will greatly improve the financial and economic situation in the San Joaquin Valley and in the State of California. A combination of some feature with Friant not exceeding a total cost of \$20,000,000 will be adopted after inspection on the ground by the commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation.</p>		

September 26, 1935

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, September 26, 1935.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act:

AMOUNT: \$67,874,508.

PROJECTS: O. P. \* \* \* 5-5, 5-4, 5-3, 5-11, 5-15, 5-21,  
5-29, 5-20, 5-16, 5-19, 5-26, 5-24, and 5-10.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Allocation letter No.	Description of project	O. P. project No.	Amount rescinded
	Rescinded at the request of the Department of the Interior:		
38	Grand Coulee Dam, Wash.....	5-5	\$3, 000, 000
30	Casper-Alcova, Wyo.....	5-4	2, 000, 000
14,	Colorado River, Tex.....	5-3	3, 000, 000
153	Owyhee, Oreg.....	5-11	1, 000, 000
153	Boise-Drainage, Idaho.....	5-15	160, 000
189	Grand Valley, Colo.....	5-21	200, 000
189	Deschutes, Oreg.....	5-29	500, 000
201	Carlsbad, N. Mex.....	5-20	500, 000
201	Salt River, Ariz.....	5-16	1, 000, 000
201	Provo River, Utah.....	5-19	640, 000
370	Yakima-Roza, Wash.....	5-26	1, 000, 000
426	Central Valley, Calif.....	5-24	5, 000, 000
153	All-American Canal.....	5-10	2, 000, 000

October 16, 1935

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 16, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
35	Colorado.....	For the construction of a dam in the "Closed Basin" in San Luis Valley, Colo.	\$750,000	\$735,000
2	Oregon: Deschutes Valley	For the purpose of making further investigations to find a means of conserving the available water supply of the valley.	50,000	65,000
	Total.....	.....	800,000	800,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



November 3, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 3, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$900,000 (Federal project No. 46) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River in New Mexico at the Caballo site in order to provide for the future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; provided that the sum of \$900,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$90,000 to your credit, for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

November 16, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, November 16, 1935.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$14,000,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials, and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 5-24.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Official project No.
CALIFORNIA  Central Valley, Sacramento.	<p>Centra' Valley project—The Central Valley project is the result of careful investigation extending over a period of 10 years, during which more than three-quarters of a million dollars have been expended. The purpose is to store and conserve flood and waste waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries so that the entire flow can be used for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, the development of hydroelectric power and the protection of the delta lands at the junction of the two rivers against injury from salt.</p> <p>The project therefore involves storage reservoirs on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and distribution works in the two valleys. The reservoir construction constitutes the key to the entire development because the conservation of flood waters is necessary to fulfill all other purposes. The Contra Costa conduit diverts water from the San Joaquin above any possible salt water invasion and supplies cities and industries with an adequate quantity suitable for domestic and industrial uses. This is urgently needed at once. The logical development thus demands that construction of the necessary reservoirs, the Contra Costa conduit, the distributing canals, and the other appurtenant works be carried on concurrently. However no contractual obligations are to be created in excess of the amount allocated.</p>	\$14,000,000	O. P. 5-24

November 16, 1935

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, November 16, 1935.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind \$14,000,000 from the allocation previously made to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, in letter of allocation No. 426, signed by me September 10, 1935, and direct that the proper action be taken to reduce the allotment to project O. P. 5-24 by that amount and retransfer said amount to the appropriation in said act. To become effective upon countersignature of the warrant to be issued in connection with a letter I have signed this day reallocating \$14,000,000 to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for project O. P. 5-24 as described in said letter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

O. P. 5-24, Central Valley.

December 3, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON.

*Transfer Appropriation Warrant*

Treasury Department.

*Transfer Appropriation Warrant No. 25—Department of State—  
December 3, 1935.*

The CHIEF OF DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS: The Congress having, by the acts hereon stated, authorized the transfer, it is directed that the entries hereunder specified be made upon the books of the Department of the Treasury relating to appropriation accounts, and for so doing this shall be the warrant.

H. MORGENTHAU, JR.,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

By A. M. SMITH,

*December 10, 1935.*

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office, January 14, 1936.

J. R. McCARL,  
*Comptroller General of the United States.*

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
Act of June 16, 1933, 48 Stat. P. 200, and act June 19, 1934, Public No. 412, 73d Cong.		
DEPARTMENT OF STATE		
1-05/7678.4 Public Works Administration, Allotment to State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, 1935-37.....	\$488, 000	-----
1-03/7640.4 National Industrial Recovery, State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, 1933-37.....	1, 012, 000	-----
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR		
4-1-05/7678.4 Public Works Administration, Allotment to State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico (transfer to Interior) 1935-37.....		\$488, 000
4-1-03/7640.4 National Industrial Recovery, State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico (transfer to Interior), 1933-37.....		1, 012, 000
Total.....	1, 500, 000	1, 500, 000

The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Assistant Secretary of State in letter dated Nov. 30, 1935.

(On file B & W.)

(Rio Grande.)

December 24, 1935

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, December 24, 1935.*

The Honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$3,000,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of flood control works in accordance with the attached schedule of projects. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 5-3.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
TEXAS			
Near Bluffton-----	For financing the flood control portion of the cost of completing the Hamilton Dam, reservoir and other works near Bluffton, Llano County, Tex., the construction of a unified system and series of dams at and below that site on the Colorado River, impounding reservoirs, hydroelectric works, works for irrigation and other uses, transmission lines, etc., by way of a grant in kind in aid of the project (as described in PWA Docket No. 380) of the Lower Colorado River Authority, an agency of the State of Texas, because of the public benefits derivable therefrom through the control of the flood waters of the Colorado River (Tex.) and the reclamation of lands now subject to destructive floods; additional.	\$3,000,000	O. P. 5-3

December 31, 1935

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 31, 1935.*

DR. ELWOOD MEAD, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR DR. MEAD: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an additional allotment of \$20,000 (Federal project No. 40) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for drainage work on the Willwood Division of the Shoshone project, Wyoming, consisting of about 13.6 miles of drains, the amount expended to be repaid to the United States under the Reclamation laws.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$20,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 26, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 26, 1936.*

MR. R. F. WALTER, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. WALTER: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
35	Colorado.....	For the construction of a drain in the "Closed Basin" in San Luis Valley, Colo.	\$735,000	\$705,000
48	Colorado, New Mexico, Texas.	Study of the water resources and the best use thereof in the Rio Grande Basin in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, in cooperation with the National Resources Committee.	0	30,000
	Total.....	-----	735,000	735,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

February 26, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 26, 1936.*

MR. R. F. WALTER, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. WALTER: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
18	Montana: Chain lakes, dam and reservoir.	Storage to stabilize existing rights.....	\$2,000,000	\$1,900,000
47	Colorado.....	Survey to determine whether or not the transmountain diversion of water from the Blue River on the western slope of the Continental Divide to the headwaters of the South Platte River is feasible.	0	100,000
	Total.....	.....	2,000,000	2,000,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



February 26, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 26, 1936.*

MR. R. F. WALTER, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. WALTER: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
18	Montana: Chain lakes dam and reservoir.	Storage to stabilize existing rights.....	\$1,900,000	\$1,750,000
49	Colorado.....	Study of possible irrigation and power developments in the State of Colorado, particularly in that portion west of the Continental Divide.	0	150,000
	Total.....	.....	1,900,000	1,900,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 3, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, March 3, 1936.

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to the following projects as indicated in attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act:

AMOUNT: \$9,399,727.

PROJECTS: O. P. No. 5-4; 5-11; 5-19; 5-24; 5-25; 5-29; and 5-10.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Allocation letter No.	Location	O. P. No.	Amount rescinded
30	Casper Alcova.....	5-4	\$1,000,000
153	Owyhee.....	5-11	400,000
201	Provo River.....	5-19	1,000,000
426	Central Valley.....	5-24	2,000,000
189	Belle Fourche.....	5-25	70,000
189	Deschutes.....	5-29	500,000
153	All-American Canal.....	5-10	1,000,000
	Total.....		5,970,000

March 19, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, March 19, 1936.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act:

AMOUNT: \$13,688,308.

PROJECTS: O. P. No. 5-4; 19; 22; 24; 26; 32; 38.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Allocation letter No.	Description of project	Project No.	Amount rescinded
30	Completion of construction, Casper-Alcova.....	5-4	\$1,700,000
201	Construction of reservoir, Provo River.....	5-19	1,260,000
201	Construction canal system, Payette division, Boise project.	5-22	300,000
426	Construction Friant Reservoir, etc., Central Valley....	5-24	4,900,000
370	Construction of irrigation works, Roza division, Yakima project.	5-26	1,500,000
189	Canals and laterals, Sun River.....	5-32	500,000
189	Construction of dam and reservoir, Moon Lake project.	5-38	100,000

April 14, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, April 14, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 4-03/7640.29) the following changes in Federal Projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
39	New Mexico: Rio Grande River.	In order to provide for future power at the Elephant Butte Dam by making provision for later raising the height of the Caballo Dam now under construction by the International Boundary Commission, U. S. and Mexico. Provided that the sum of \$100,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the U. S. from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	\$100,000	0
46	-----do-----	For the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River at the Caballo Site in order to provide for the future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; provided that the sum of \$1,000,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	900,000	\$1,000,000
	Total.....	-----	1,000,000	1,000,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

MAY 5, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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May 5, 1936.

From: Acting Commissioner.

To: Chief Engineer.

Subject: Transfer of appropriation—National Resources Committee—Water Resources, Rio Grande Basin.

1. The National Resources Committee has transferred to Interior-Reclamation \$60,000 for cooperative work on water resources, Rio Grande Basin. This transfer of appropriation is set up on the books of the Treasury under appropriation symbol and title "4-03/7690.1—National Industrial Recovery, National Resources Committee, Interior-Reclamation, 1933-37."

2. There is enclosed allotment advice authorizing the expenditure of this \$60,000. This allotment will be taken up on the statement of control for Federal Project No. 48, Water Resources, Rio Grande Basin. Separate accounts properly designated by appropriation symbol will be maintained for allotments, contingent expenses, accounts payable and accounts receivable, if any.

3. All accounting documents will carry the following appropriation symbol and title, "4-03/7690.1—National Industrial Recovery, National Resources Committee, Interior Reclamation, 1933-1937 (Federal Project No. 1, Water Resources—Rio Grande Basin)." Disbursements will be made by the regional disbursing office under the same checking symbol as other Public Works funds.

(Signed) JOHN C. PAGE.

NOTE.—Transfer warrant No. 343, April 1936.

May 15, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 15, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal Projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
21	Nevada: Humboldt.....	Additional storage.....	\$2,000,000	\$1,750,000
25	Utah: Ogden.....	Ogden River development.....	3,000,000	3,250,000
	Total.....	.....	5,000,000	5,000,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 15, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, May 15, 1936.

The Honorable, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said Act.

AMOUNT: \$4,212,380.

PROJECTS: O. P. No. \* \* \* 5-24; 34; 35; 10; 7.

\* \* \* \* \*

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Allocation letter No.	Description of project	O. P. No.	Amount rescinded
	* * * * *		
	To be rescinded at the request of the Department of the Interior:		
	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION		
426	Central Valley project, California.....	5-24	\$500,000
370	Gila project, Arizona.....	5-34	200,000
370	Shoshone-Heart Mountain project, Wyoming.....	5-35	200,000
153	All-American Canal.....	5-10	500,000
	Total.....		1,400,000
70	Administrative expenses.....	5-7	36,411

May 15, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, May 15, 1936.

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	State	Character of work	From—	To—
43	Nebraska.....	For a survey to determine the availability of the water supply in connection with proposed irrigation projects in the North Platte Valley.	\$40,000	\$30,000
17	Montana.....	Canal and siphon reconstruction, laterals, and small structures (Milk River project).	65,000	75,000
	Total.....		105,000	105,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



May 21, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, May 21, 1936.

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The President has requested that the sum of \$11,032,000 impounded from Bureau of Reclamation allotments be returned to the original appropriations so as to make them available for transfer to the Emergency Relief Appropriation of 1935. The projects have been reduced to the following amounts and records of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works have been corrected accordingly:

Federal project No.	Reclamation	Former allotment	Rescinded	Present allotment
	Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9			
7	Washington, Ellensburg: For the completion of the Kittitas division of the Yakima Project, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the construction of a concrete parapet wall at the Cle Elum Dam.....	\$60,000	\$15,000	\$45,000
43	Nebraska: For a survey to determine the availability of the water supply in connection with proposed irrigation projects in the North Platte Valley.....	50,000	10,000	40,000
	Symbol No. 4-03/7640.24			
28B	Arizona, Gila Valley: To finance the making of surveys, plans, estimates and other engineering studies of the Gila Valley project.....	75,000	7,000	68,000
	Symbol No. 4-03/7640.9			
11	Wyoming: Casper-Alcova project .....	12,000,000	5,000,000	7,000,000
14	Idaho: Upper Snake River storage.....	4,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
20	Nevada, Newlands: Truckee storage project.....	1,500,000	500,000	1,000,000
22	New Mexico-Texas: Rio Grande drainage.....	500,000	300,000	200,000
29	Utah: For beginning the construction of the Provo River project.....	2,700,000	1,700,000	1,000,000
30	Utah: For the Moon Lake Reservoir on the West Fork of Lake Fork River.....	1,500,000	300,000	1,200,000
35	Colorado: For the construction of a drain in the "Closed Basin" in the San Luis Valley, Colo....	705,000	700,000	5,000

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

Federal project No.	Reclamation	Former allotment	Rescinded	Present allotment
	Symbol No. 4-05/7678.9			
5	Oregon, Owyhee: Reclamation projects .....	\$500,000	\$500,000	0
	Total .....	23,590,000	11,032,000	\$12,558,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 23. 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, May 23, 1936.*

THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby approve changes in, or rescind my approval of, the following projects and allocations as indicated in the attached schedule:

PROJECTS: O. P. No. 5-17; 5-28.

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Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of the Interior*

Allocation letter No.	Location	Project No.	Change
189	Oregon.....	O. P. 5-17.....	Increase allotment by \$100,000
189	Washington.....	O. P. 5-28.....	Decrease allotment by \$100,000.

O. P. No. 5-17—Burnt River.  
O. P. No. 5-28—Yakima Storage.

June 1, 1936

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, June 1, 1936.*

THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purposes indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$500,000.

PURPOSE: For the construction of works for irrigation and reclamation in accordance with the attached schedule of projects, provided that the funds hereby allocated shall be reimbursable in accordance with the reclamation laws. Subject to the application of title III of the Treasury and Post Office Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934, to the acquisition of articles, materials and supplies for use in carrying out such projects. (O. P. No. 5-24 additional.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	Project No.
California:			
Central Valley.....	Central Valley project.....	\$500,000	O. P. 5-24
Sacramento.....	NEC 1313.....	(Additional)	-----

July 10, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	State	Character of work	From—	To—
30	Utah.....	For the Moon Lake Reservoir on the West Fork of Lake Fork River.	\$1, 200, 000	\$1, 100, 000
51	Colorado.....	For the purpose of making a study of the conservation of the water supply for irrigation and appurtenant power developments with incidental flood control in the State of Colorado, particularly that portion east of the Continental Divide.	-----	100, 000
	Total.....	-----	1, 200, 000	1, 200, 000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 10, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
12	Arizona: Yuma.....	Drainage.....	\$120,000	\$90,000
50	New Mexico.....	To make a complete investigation and survey of the irrigation possibilities in connection with the Conchas Dam now being constructed by the Corps of Engineers of the War Department.	0	30,000
	Total .....	.....	120,000	120,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 10, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
12	Arizona: Yuma.....	Drainage.....	\$90,000	\$85,000
37	Montana.....	For the investigation of the Buffalo Rapids project including engineering, agricultural and economic studies to determine the feasibility of the project.	20,000	25,000
	Total.....	.....	110,000	110,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 10, 1936

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
13	Idaho: Boise.....	Drainage on the Boise Kuna District of the Boise project.	\$31,000	\$6,000
45	Territory of Hawaii: Molakai.	For the purpose of making a survey to determine the quantity of water available and the amount of land that might be put under irrigation.	25,000	50,000
	Total.....	.....	56,000	56,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



July 10, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 10, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
21	Nevada: Humboldt...	Additional storage. . . . .	\$1, 750, 000	\$1, 400, 000
19	Montana: Sun River...	Extension of lateral system and enlargement of the upper portion of the main canal.	600, 000	950, 000
	Total.....	.....	2, 350, 000	2, 350, 000

By direction of the Secretary :

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 13, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, July 13, 1936.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act:

AMOUNT: \$2,516,575.

PROJECTS: O. P. No. 5-4.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

*Department of the Interior*

Allocation letter No.	Location	Project No.	Amount rescinded
30	Wyoming, Casper Alcova project.....	O. P. 5-4	\$73,000

September 15, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 15, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$200,000 (Federal project No. 52) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of the Bartlett Storage Dam on the Verde River, Salt River Reservation, Ariz.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$200,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. ATWOOD MAULDING,  
*For the Budget Officer.*

September 28, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

ADVICE OF CHANGE IN PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

Advice of Change No. 88,  
SEPTEMBER 28, 1936.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS,  
*U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: This is to certify that the project authorization made under advice No. 4, dated September 6, 1935, and chargeable to appropriation symbol 005009, title Emergency Relief, Interior, Administrative expenses, 1935-37, is amended as follows:

*Administrative Expenses, Interior, Reclamation*

Project authorization No. 4-----	\$1, 500, 000
Decrease -----	25, 000
Authorized by this change of authorization-----	1, 475, 000

(Signed) HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior,  
Department of the Interior.*

TO: ACTING COMMISSIONER,  
*Bureau of Reclamation,  
Washington, D. C.*

December 2, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 2, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
46-----	New Mexico, Rio Grande River.	For the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River at the Caballo site in order to provide for the future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; provided that the sum of \$1,000,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	\$1,000,000	\$950,000
48-----	Colorado, New Mexico, Texas.	Study of the water resources and the best use thereof in the Rio Grande Basin in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, in cooperation with the National Resources Committee.	30,000	80,000
	Total-----	-----	1,030,000	1,030,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

December 16, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, December 16, 1936.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to, or approve changes in, the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act:

AMOUNT: \$1,000,000.

PROJECTS: \* \* \* O. P. No. 5-24; 5-5. \* \* \*

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Allocation letter No.	Description	Project No.	Amount rescinded
	To be rescinded at the request of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation:		
426	California, Central Valley.....	O. P. 5-24	\$100,000
38	Washington, Grand Coulee Dam.....	O. P. 5-5	200,000

December 28, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 28, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
2	Oregon: Deschutes Valley.	For the purpose of making further investigations to find a means of conserving the available water supply of the Valley.	\$65,000	\$56,000
7	Washington: Ellensburg--	For the completion of the Kittitas division of the Yakima project, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the construction of a concrete parapet wall at the Cle Elum dam.	45,000	39,000
13	Idaho: Boise.....	Drainage on the Boise Kuna District of the Boise project.	6,000	0
15	Idaho: Minidoka Gooding.	Lateral extensions.....	30,000	25,000
53	Oregon.....	Construction of the Birch Creek Feeder Canal to divert the waters from this creek into the McKay Reservoir.	0	25,000
	Total.....	.....	146,000	146,000

By direction of the Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

December 28, 1936

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 28, 1936.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, ACTING COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
29	Utah.....	For beginning the construction of the Provo River project.	\$1,000,000	\$800,000
25	Utah: Ogden.....	Ogden River development.....	3,250,000	3,450,000
	Total.....	.....	4,250,000	4,250,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



December 29, 1936

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 29, 1936.*

*Memorandum for Acting Commissioner Page:*

There is transmitted herewith copy of Advice of Change in Allocation No. 2991, dated December 23, covering an increase of \$300,000 for Administrative Expenses in connection with Emergency Relief projects of the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

January 7, 1937

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, January 7, 1937.*

The Honorable, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to, or approve changes in, the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said act.

AMOUNT: \$5,146,176.66.

PROJECTS: \* \* \* O. P. No. 5-24; 10. \* \* \*.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Allocation letter No.	Location	Official project No.	Amount to be rescinded
426	To be rescinded at the request of the Department of the Interior:		
	Central Valley project.....	5-24	\$3, 500, 000
153	All-American Canal project.....	5-10	1, 500, 000

February 19, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 19, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630), the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
21	Nevada: Humboldt..	Additional storage.....	\$1,400,000	\$1,200,000
5	Oregon: Owyhee.....	Reclamation projects.....	5,000,000	5,200,000
	Total.....	.....	6,400,000	6,400,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 5, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 5, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/70630), the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
11	Wyoming.....	The Casper-Alcova project.....	\$7,000,000	\$6,980,000
41	Montana: Missoula County.	For the construction of a main canal lateral system, and other appurtenant works for the irrigation of the Frenchtown project in the Missoula River Valley, repayment to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Law.	180,000	200,000
	Total.....	.....	7,180,000	7,180,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 18, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 18, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 an allotment of \$30,000 (Federal project No. 54) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for a preliminary survey of the project proposed by the Altus Conservation and Irrigation District, Lugert, Oklahoma, on the North Fork of the Red River in Jackson, Greer and Kowa Counties, to determine the feasibility of the construction of an irrigation system.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$30,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

May 28, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, May 28, 1937.

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
46	New Mexico: Rio Grande River.	For the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River at the Caballo site in order to provide for the future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; provided that the sum of \$1,000,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	\$950,000	\$875,000
47	Colorado.....	Survey to determine whether or not the transmountain diversion of water from the Blue River on the western slope of the Continental Divide to the headwaters of the South Platte River is feasible.	100,000	175,000
	Total.....	.....	1,050,000	1,050,000

By direction of the Secretary:  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

June 24, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, June 24, 1937.*

THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8, 1935, I hereby rescind allotments to, or approve changes in, the following projects as indicated in the attached schedule, and direct that the proper action be taken to retransfer the amounts to the appropriation in said Act.

AMOUNT: \$1,113,180.

PROJECTS: \* \* \* O. P. No. 5-28; 5-14. \* \* \*

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Changes to be made in the following projects heretofore approved:

Allocation letter No.	Location	Official project No.	Change
189	Washington: Yakima storage project.....	5-28	Decrease allotment by \$60,000.
153	Idaho: Boise project.....	5-14	Increase allotment by \$60,000.

June 28, 1937

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, June 28, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
12	Arizona: Yuma.....	Drainage.....	\$85,000	\$80,000
27	Arizona.....	For making a survey and preparation of plans for the Verde project and for the construction of the first unit, the Camp Verde storage reservoir, on the Verde River, in the State of Arizona.	150,000	127,500
35	Colorado.....	For the construction of a drain in the "Closed Basin" in the San Luis Valley.	5,000	2,000
37	Montana.....	For the investigation of the Buffalo Rapids project including engineering, agricultural, and economic studies to determine the feasibility of the project.	25,000	22,500
43	Nebraska.....	For a survey to determine the availability of the water supply in connection with proposed irrigation projects in the North Platte Valley.	30,000	25,000
34	Oregon: Umatilla.....	For a survey of the Umatilla River watershed above Pendleton, Oreg., to determine the feasibility of the construction of reservoirs to store flood waters of the river for irrigation and flood control purposes. Any additional funds necessary to complete such survey to be furnished by the city of Pendleton and the county of Umatilla.	10,000	8,000
25	Utah: Ogden.....	Ogden River development.....	3,450,000	3,490,000
	Total.....		3,755,000	3,755,000

By direction of the Secretary:  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*



June 28, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, June 28, 1937.*

Mr. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/70630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
46	New Mexico: Rio Grande River.	For the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River at the Caballo site in order to provide for the future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; provided that the sum of \$1,000,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	\$375,000	\$625,000
14	Idaho: Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	2,000,000	2,250,000
	Total .....	.....	2,375,000	2,875,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 27, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, July 27, 1937.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner Page.*

There is transmitted herewith Advice of Change in Allocation No. 3324, dated July 22, 1937, covering change in the allocation of Emergency Relief funds to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., (reimbursable) 1935-37, involving a decrease of \$300,000.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 22, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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ADVICE OF CHANGE IN ALLOCATION

Advice No. 3324,  
JULY 22, 1937.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, RECLAMATION SERVICE.  
Amount of change: Decrease \$300,000.

This is to certify that advice of Allocation No. 286 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dated September 24, 1935, covering the allocation of \$20,000,000 made by the President of the United States from the appropriation under the "Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935" and chargeable to the following appropriation symbol and title: "Symbol 005172; title, Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc., (reimbursable) 1935-37, Act, Limitation B," has been amended as follows:

Above amount returned to 05/7999 from O. P. No. 5-24.

(Signed) E. M. MATHIS,  
*Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits.*

Letter of Interior, dated July 7, 1937.

Warrant No. 1878, July 15, 1937.

O. P. 5-24—Central Valley.

July 31, 1937

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 31, 1937.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner Page.*

There is transmitted herewith Advice of Allocation No. 7-62, dated July 28, 1937, together with copy of Presidential letter No. 7097, dated July 21, 1937, covering an allocation of \$5,000,000 from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for Public Buildings, Parks, Utilities, Flood Control, etc., 1938.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

July 21, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, July 21, 1937.*

The Honorable, the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, approved June 29, 1937, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said Act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service, for the purpose indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$5,000,000.

PURPOSE: To provide work relief for persons in need by continuing the prosecution of a Federal project authorized under classification "b" of said Act for flood control through the construction of the Marshall Ford dam on the Lower Colorado River near Austin, Texas. The prosecution of this project shall be subject to all the restrictions and limitations of said Act. (O. P. No. 505-2-65.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

August 10, 1937

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, August 10, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, an allotment of \$35,000 (Federal project No. 55) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the purpose of making an investigation of the Kings River Pine Flat irrigation and flood control project, Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties, Calif.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$35,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

August 10, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, August 10, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, and the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, an additional allotment of \$35,000 (Federal project No. 41) has been made to the Interior Department, Bureau of Reclamation, for the construction of a main canal lateral system, and other appurtenant works for the irrigation of the Frenchtown project in the Missoula River Valley, Missoula County, Mont., repayment to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation law.

A request is being forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$35,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

September 8, 1937

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 8, 1937.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner Page.*

There is transmitted herewith Advice of Allocation No. 7-88, dated September 2, 1937, together with copy of Presidential Letter No. 7049, dated August 26, 1937, covering an allocation of \$1,605,000 from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 for Public Buildings, Parks, Utilities, Flood Control, etc., 1938.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No. 505-2-64, Buffalo Rapids.



September 9, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 9, 1937.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner Page.*

I have your memorandum of September 4, requesting an allotment of \$500,000 for administrative expenses in connection with Emergency Relief projects of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Copies of Advice of Allocation No. 7-70 and the President's letter No. 7111 covering an allocation of \$300,000 are enclosed, and you are hereby authorized to issue project authorizations of not to exceed \$237,500 against this allocation for administrative expenses of the Bureau of Reclamation.

Due to the fact that unobligated balances of administrative funds allotted under the 1936 Relief Act are included in the Budget computations we do not have the full 5 percent of project funds to allot for administrative expenses. However, in view of previous expenditures, which you say amounted to less than 2½ percent, the above allocation should take care of most of your needs and possibly additional funds may be obtained at a later date if actually required.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

September 25, 1937

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 25, 1937.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (symbol No. 14-443/80630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
29.....	Utah.....	For beginning the construction of the Provo River project.	\$800,000	\$540,000
30.....	Utah.....	For the Moon Lake Reservoir on the west fork of Lake Fork River.	1,100,000	1,360,000
	Total.....	.....	1,900,000	1,900,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

October 2, 1937

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, October 2, 1937.*

The Honorable, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, approved June 29, 1937, it is requested that the following funds be transferred from the appropriation made in said act to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation Service for the purpose indicated below:

AMOUNT: \$200,000.

PURPOSE: To provide work relief for persons in need by the prosecution of a Federal project authorized under classification "b" of said act for the reconstruction of Fruit-growers Dam and reservoir to provide storage for the irrigation of 2,600 acres of highly cultivated land at Austin, Colo. The prosecution of this project shall be subject to all restriction and limitations of said act. (O. P. No. 505-2-73.)

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

October 20, 1937

## ADVICE OF CHANGE IN PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

ADVICE OF CHANGE No. 124,  
*October 20, 1937.*

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS,  
 U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: This is to certify that the Project Authorization made under Advice No. 4, dated September 6, 1935, and chargeable to appropriation Symbol 005009, title Emergency Relief, Interior, Administrative expenses, 1935-37 is amended as follows:

Administrative expenses, Interior, Reclamation.	
Previous authorization -----	\$1,775,000
Decrease -----	215,000
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Present authorization -----	1,560,000

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

TO: COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,  
*Washington, D. C.*

March 17, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 17, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/80630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
33	Arizona and Nevada: Boulder Canyon.	For making an industrial survey with the 3 following objectives: 1. To determine the location, extent and commercial value of all mineral sources within a radius of about 200 miles of Boulder Dam. 2. To determine to what extent the Boulder Dam power allocation to the States of Arizona, Nevada, and California can be made a factor in the development of the mineral and manufacturing interests in this area. 3. To determine the commercial, social and economic value of the various deposits that might be developed. The allotment hereby made is also to cover the cost of preparation and printing of the report.	\$25,000	\$20,000
47	Colorado.....	Survey to determine whether or not the transmountain diversion of water from the Blue River on the western slope of the Continental Divide to the headwaters of the South Platte River is feasible.	175,000	180,000
	Total.....	.....	200,000	200,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

March 31, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 31, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/80630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
24	Utah: Hyrum. ....	Dam and reservoir.....	\$930,000	\$920,000
47	Colorado.....	Survey to determine whether or not the transmountain diversion of water from the Blue River on the western slope of the Continental Divide to the headwaters of the South Platte River is feasible.	180,000	190,000
	Total.....	.....	1,110,000	1,110,000

By direction of the Secretary:

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*Administrative Assistant and Budget Officer.*

June 29, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, June 29, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, an allotment of \$2,500,000 has been made to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, for projects authorized by law.

There are attached photostatic copies of the President's letter No. 4262 and the schedule of approved projects attached thereto (O. P. number 752-05-146).

There is also attached a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the transfer of \$2,500,000 to the credit of the Department of the Interior, Reclamation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

State	Description and name of project	Allotment	O. P. No.
Utah.....	Provo River project, metropolitan aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	\$2, 500, 000	752-05-146

June 29, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, June 29, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, an allotment of \$28,000,000 has been made to the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, for projects authorized by law.

There are attached photostatic copies of the President's letter No. 4257 and the schedule of approved projects attached thereto, (O. P. numbers 752-05-39 to 752-05-52).

There is also attached a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the transfer of \$28,000,000 to the credit of the Department of the Interior, Reclamation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*



June 21, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, June 21, 1938.

The Honorable, the FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

MY DEAR MR. ADMINISTRATOR: By virtue of the authority vested in me under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, I hereby approve projects aggregating \$28,000,000 authorized by law of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for the amounts indicated in the attached schedule. (O. P. Nos. 752-05-39 to 752-05-52).

It is requested that the sum of \$28,000,000 be allotted to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for the prosecution of any or all of the projects in accordance with and as described in said attached schedule: *Provided*, That the amount expended upon any one project shall not exceed the amount indicated therefor in such schedule. The prosecution of these projects shall be subject to all the restrictions and limitations of said act. Contracts to be let by August 15.

Please furnish the Secretary of the Interior a photostat copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

State	Name of project	Allotment	O. P. No.
Arizona.....	Gila project.....	\$2, 000, 000	752-05-39
Do.....	Salt River project.....	565, 000	752-05-40
California.....	All-American Canal.....	1, 000, 000	752-05-41
Do.....	Central Valley project.....	4, 000, 000	752-05-42
Colorado.....	Colorado-Big Thompson project.....	2, 000, 000	752-05-43
Idaho.....	Boise-Payette project.....	500, 000	752-05-44
Montana.....	Sun River project.....	300, 000	752-05-45
Nevada.....	Truckee River Storage project.....	80, 000	752-05-46
New Mexico-Texas...	Rio Grande-Elephant Butte power plant.....	1, 000, 000	752-05-47
Utah.....	Provo River project, Deer Creek division.....	500, 000	752-05-48
Do.....	Moon Lake project.....	50, 000	752-05-49
Washington.....	Grand Coulee Dam project.....	13, 005, 000	752-05-50
Do.....	Yakima-Roza project.....	1, 000, 000	752-05-51
Wyoming.....	Kendrick project.....	2, 000, 000	752-05-52
Total.....	.....	28, 000, 000	.....

August 1, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, August 1, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, an allotment of \$1,250,000 has been made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of existing plants or facilities in accordance with the attached schedule of the approved project, (O. P. No. 752-05-172).

The prosecution of this project shall be subject to all the restrictions and limitations of said Act. Contracts to be let by August 15, 1938.

There is also attached a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting the transfer of \$1,250,000 to the credit of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

Location	Character of work	Allotment	O. P. No.
Texas.....	Widening the foundation of the high dam at Marshall Ford on the Colorado River project in Texas: Provided, that the Federal Government thereby incurs no further obligation to provide any additional funds for the construction of said high dam.	\$1, 250, 000	752-05-172

September 13, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 13, 1938.*

*Memorandum for Commissioner Page:*

There is transmitted herewith copy of Advice of Change in Allocation No. 7-2241, dated August 31, 1938, covering a decrease of \$85,000 under appropriation "505009, Emergency Relief, Interior, Administrative Expenses, Interior, 1938". Of this amount \$50,000 was rescinded from allotments made to the Bureau of Reclamation.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

September 24, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, September 24, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved in President's letters Nos. 4257 and 4262 for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, Symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the attached schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1024.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Department of the Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

[Changes in the following reclamation projects authorized by law]

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-39	Arizona.....	Gila project.....	\$2, 000, 000	\$1, 500, 000
752-05-42	California.....	Central Valley project.....	4, 000, 000	3, 000, 000
752-05-47	New Mexico-Texas..	Rio Grande-Elephant Butte power plant....	1, 000, 000	500, 000
752-05-146	Utah.....	Provo River project, Metropolitan Aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	2, 500, 000	2, 000, 000
752-05-178	New Mexico.....	Tucumcari project. For construction of a project for the irrigation of the lands of the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico, as authorized by the Act of August 2, 1937 (50 Stat., p. 557), as amended by the Act of April 9, 1938 (Public, No. 477, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).	-----	2, 500, 000
	Total.....	-----	9, 500, 000	9, 500, 000

October 15, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 15, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/90630) the following changes in Federal projects have been approved:

Federal project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
53	Oregon.....	Construction of the Birch Creek Feeder canal to divert the waters from this creek into the McKay reservoir.	\$25,000	\$15,000
21	Nevada: Humboldt...	Additional storage.....	1,200,000	1,210,000
	Total.....	.....	1,225,000	1,225,000

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

October 15, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 15, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved in President's letter No. 4257 for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the attached schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1041.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLIEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
672-05-44...	Idaho.....	Boise-Payette project .....	\$500,000	\$150,000
672-05-188...	Idaho: Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	0	350,000
	Total.....	.....	500,000	500,000

October 15, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 15, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved in President's letter No. 4257 for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the attached schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1041.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-51	Washington .....	Yakima-Roza project.....	\$1,000,000	\$600,000
752-05-189	.....do.....	Yakima project, Sunnyside division: For betterment and supplemental construction: <i>Provided</i> , (1) That, respecting the construction work for each district a separate contract with the appropriate district shall provide that the expenditures from this allotment shall be repaid, under the reclamation laws, in 20 annual instalments, the first instalment to fall due within 2 years from the date when the Secretary of the Interior announces that construction covered by the contract is substantially completed, said repayment contract to be in a form satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) that none of the allotted funds shall be expended for construction until the pending cases of <i>For et al. v. Ickes</i> , <i>Parks et al. v. Ickes</i> , and <i>Ottmuller v. Ickes</i> , being Equity Nos. 57738, 57739, and 57740, respectively, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia are removed from the active trial calendar under stipulations providing that the cases shall not, before Apr. 1, 1940, be placed on the active trial calendar without the consent of both parties.	0	400,000
	Total.....	.....	1,000,000	1,000,000

October 20, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, October 20, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved in President's letter No. 4257 for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the attached schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1044.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

Project No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-43	Colorado.....	Colorado—Big Thompson project.....	\$2, 000, 000	\$1, 600, 000
752-05-52	Wyoming.....	Kendrick project.....	2, 000, 000	2, 400, 000
	Total.....	.....	4, 000, 000	4, 000, 000



November 21, 1938

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, November 21, 1938.

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in project numbers heretofore assigned for two projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the attached schedule.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-188	Idaho: Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	\$350,000	0
752-05-269	do.....	do.....	0	350,000
752-05-189	Washington.....	Yakima project, sunnyside division For betterment and supplemental construction: <i>Provided</i> , (1) That, respecting the construction work for each district a separate contract with the appropriate district shall provide that the expenditures from this allotment shall be repaid, under the reclamation laws, in 20 annual instalments, the first instalment to fall due within 2 years from the date when the Secretary of the Interior announces that construction covered by the contract is substantially completed, said repayment contract to be in a form satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) that none of the allotted funds shall be expended for construction until the pending cases of <i>Fox et al. v. Ickes</i> , <i>Parks et al. v. Ickes</i> and <i>Ottmuller v. Ickes</i> , being Equity Nos. 57738, 57739, and 57740, respectively, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia are removed from the active trial calendar under stipulations providing that the cases shall not, before Apr. 1, 1940, be placed on the active trial calendar without the consent of both parties.	400,000	0
752-05-270	Washington.....	do.....	0	400,000
	Total.....	.....	750,000	750,000

December 19, 1938

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, December 19, 1938.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, rescissions amounting to \$3,000,000 have been made in projects heretofore approved by the President in President's letters Nos. 4257 and 4262, for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1064.

There is also enclosed a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting these rescissions.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

Location	Character of work	Amount rescinded	O. P. No.
California.....	Central Valley project.....	\$1, 000, 000	752-05-42
Colorado.....	Colorado-Big Thompson project.....	600, 000	752-05-43
Utah.....	Provo River project, Metropolitan Aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	400, 000	752-05-146
Washington.....	Grand Coulee Dam project.....	1, 000, 000	752-05-50
Total.....	.....	3, 000, 000	.....

February 23, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 23, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$725,000 allotted to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, has been rescinded.

A list showing the amount rescinded for each project is enclosed.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

State	Locality	Character of work	Amount rescinded	Federal project no.
Colorado.....	-----	Construction of the Taylor Park Dam, relining and repair of the Gunnison tunnel, repair of canals, drainage, and construction of power plant, estimated to cost \$350,000, all subject to reimbursement under the reclamation law—Uncompahgre project.	\$350,000	32
Utah.....	-----	For beginning the construction of the Provo River project.	125,000	29
Wyoming.....	-----	The Casper-Alcova project.....	250,000	11
Total .....	-----	-----	725,000	-----

February 27, 1939

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, February 27, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/90630) the following changes in Federal projects have been made:

Federal project No.	State and locality	Character of work	From—	To—
22	New Mexico-Texas: Rio Grande.	Drainage.....	\$200, 000	\$188, 000
53	Oregon.....	Construction of the Birch Creek Feeder Canal to divert the waters from this creek into the McKay Reservoir.	15, 000	2, 000
56	Arizona.....	For preliminary work on the Parker Dam Power Development project.	-----	25, 000
	Total.....	-----	215, 000	215, 000

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

March 21, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, March 21, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1084.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-270	Washington.....	Yakima project, Sunnyside division: For betterment and supplemental construction: <i>Provided</i> , (1) That, respecting the construction work for each district a separate contract with the appropriate district shall provide that the expenditures from this allotment shall be repaid, under the Reclamation Laws, in twenty annual instalments, the first instalment to fall due within two years from the date when the Secretary of the Interior announces that construction covered by the contract is substantially completed, said repayment contract to be in a form satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior; and (2) that none of the allotted funds shall be expended for construction until the pending cases of <i>Fox et al. v. Ickes</i> , <i>Parks et al. v. Ickes</i> and <i>Oltmüller v. Ickes</i> , being Equity Nos. 57738, 57739, and 57740, respectively, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia are removed from the active trial calendar under stipulations providing that the cases shall not, before Apr. 1, 1940, be placed on the active trial calendar without the consent of both parties.	\$400, 000	-----
752-05-51	Washington.....	Yakima-Roza project.....	600, 000	\$1, 000, 000
	Total.....	-----	1, 000, 000	1, 000, 000

April 26, 1939

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, April 26, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9 as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1092.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-52	Wyoming.....	Kendrick project.....	\$2, 400, 000	\$2, 000, 000
752-05-43	Colorado.....	Colorado-Big Thompson project .....	1, 000, 000	1, 400, 000
	Total.....	.....	3, 400, 000	3, 400, 000

June 19, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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ADVICE OF CHANGE IN PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

ADVICE OF CHANGE No. 131,  
*June 19, 1939.*

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS,  
U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: This is to certify that the project authorization made under Advice No. 4, dated September 6, 1935, and chargeable to appropriation Symbol 005009, title Emergency Relief, Interior, Administrative expenses, 1935-37, is amended as follows:

Administrative expenses, Interior, Reclamation.	
Previous authorization-----	\$1, 560, 000. 00
Decrease -----	15, 712. 77
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Present authorization-----	\$1, 544, 287. 23

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer,*  
*Department of the Interior.*

TO: COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,  
*Washington, D. C.*

June 19, 1939

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

Form A-2a  
U. S. Treasury Department

ADVICE OF CHANGE IN PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

ADVICE OF CHANGE No. 7-2,  
*June 19, 1939.*

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS, U. S. TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT.

SIR: This is to certify that the Project Authorization made under Advice No. 7-3 dated September 13, 1937, and chargeable to appropriation Symbol 505009, Title Emergency Relief, Interior, Administrative Expenses, 1938, is amended as follows:

Previous authorization-----	\$187,500.00
Decrease -----	11,774.95

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Present authorization-----	175,725.05
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Amount of change: Decrease, \$11,774.95. Official Project No. 505-9-1. Project Authorization, Advice No. 7-3.

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW.  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

TO: COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,  
*Washington, D. C.*



July 13, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 13, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, an allotment of \$56,000 (Federal project No. 57) has been made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for fencing the right-of-way of the Franklin Canal in the city of El Paso, Tex.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$56,000 to your credit for the performance of these works.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

July 28, 1939

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 28, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request from the Department of the Interior, an amount of \$100,000 will be withdrawn from the allotment made by the Public Works Administration to Federal project No. 26, the All-American Canal (Symbol No. 4-05/9678.21) and transferred to the Department of the Interior, Freedman's Hospital (Symbol No. 4-05/9678.5) for the construction and equipment of one complete tuberculosis unit of 150 beds, including laundry, kitchen, dining room and X-ray and bacteriological laboratories; quarters for nurses and residents and landscaping incident to the construction of the unit, Washington, D. C. (Federal project No. 11).

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer \$100,000 for the performance of these works.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

July 28, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, July 28, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1107.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-178	New Mexico.....	Tucumcari project. For construction of a project for the irrigation of lands of the Arch Hurley conservancy district in New Mexico as authorized by the act of Aug. 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 557), as amended by the act of Apr. 9, 1938 (Public, No. 477, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).	\$2, 500, 000	0
752-05- 39	Arizona.....	Gila project.....	1, 500, 000	\$2, 000, 000
752-05- 42	California.....	Central Valley project.....	2, 000, 000	3, 000, 000
752-05- 47	New Mexico-Texas..	Rio Grande-Elephant Butte power plant....	500, 000	1, 000, 000
752-05-146	Utah.....	Provo River project, Metropolitan aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	1, 600, 000	2, 100, 000
	Total.....	.....	8, 100, 000	8, 100, 000

August 8, 1939

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, August 8, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/00630) the following changes in Public Works Administration Federal projects have been made:

Federal Project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
14	Idaho: Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	\$2, 250, 000	\$2, 235, 000
46	New Mexico: Rio Grande River.	For the construction of a high dam on the Rio Grande River at the Caballo site in order to provide for future development of power at the Elephant Butte Dam; <i>Provided</i> , That the sum of \$1,000,000 be repaid to the Treasury of the United States from revenues derived from the sale of power developed at the Elephant Butte Dam at such time as revenues thus obtained will permit.	625, 000	640, 000
	Total.....	.....	2, 875, 000	2, 875, 000

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HARRY SLATTERY,  
*Acting Secretary of the Interior.*

August 31, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (MISCEL. CIVIL LEDGER) WARRANT No. 145—  
AUGUST 31, 1939.

The Treasury Department has issued the above Warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office October 5, 1939.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
Acts: June 16, 1933 (48 Stat., 200); June 21, 1938 (52 Stat., 817, Sec. 202), and Decision of Comptroller General, Sept. 16, 1938 (A-96746):		
INDEPENDENT OFFICES		
Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration 03/1645 National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration, 1933-41.....	\$35,073.68	-----
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
4-03/0645.9 National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration (Allotment to Interior, Reclaimation, Reimbursable), 1933-40 (Verde).....	-----	\$35,073.68
The Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, approved May 10, 1939, provides in part as follows: "The Public Works Administration allotments made available to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act of June 16, 1933, either by direct allotments or by transfer of allotments originally made to another Department or agency, and the allocations made to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, from the appropriation contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, shall remain available for the purposes for which allotted during the fiscal year 1940 * * *"		
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator, Federal Works Agency, in letter dated Aug. 14, 1939.		
Apply against authority of: Aug. 19, 1933, and President's Book, Federal List No. 455 dated July 5, 1939, and approved by the President on Aug. 1, 1939. On file B. & W. 119.61.		

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

September 5, 1939

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 5, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1119.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-39	Arizona.....	Gila project.....	\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000
752-05-42	California.....	Central Valley project.....	3,000,000	2,000,000
752-05-47	New Mexico-Texas.	Rio Grande-Elephant Butte power plant....	1,000,000	500,000
752-05-146	Utah.....	Provo River project, Metropolitan Aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	2,100,000	1,600,000
752-05-178	New Mexico.....	Tucumcari project: For construction of a project for the irrigation of the lands of the Arch Hurley conservancy district in New Mexico as authorized by the act of Aug. 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 557), as amended by the act of Apr. 9, 1938 (Public, No. 477, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).	-----	2,500,000
	Total.....	-----	8,100,000	8,100,000

September 20, 1939

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, September 20, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for projects authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1122.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-146	Utah.....	Provo River project, metropolitan aqueduct division. To initiate the construction of the distribution system for delivery of stored water to Salt Lake City and irrigable lands adjacent thereto.	\$1,600,000	\$1,550,000
752-05-49	do.....	Moon Lake project.....	50,000	100,000
	Total.....	.....	1,650,000	1,650,000

November 21, 1939

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, November 21, 1939.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in a project heretofore approved for the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of existing plants or facilities, under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 4-08/0679.9, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1136.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

[Changes in a project for the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of existing plants or facilities]

O. P. No.	Location	Character of work	Amount
		From—	
752-05-172	Texas.....	Widening the foundation of the high dam at Marshall Ford on the Colorado River project in Texas; <i>Provided</i> , That the Federal Government thereby incurs no further obligation to provide any additional funds for the construction of said high dam.	\$1, 250, 000
		To—	
752-05-172	Texas.....	For widening the foundation of the high dam at Marshall Ford on the Colorado River in Texas, and for other purposes incidental to the construction of said dam, including surveys of uses of the facilities made available by the dam and the development of which it is a part and the construction of fish hatcheries in connection therewith; <i>Provided</i> , That the Federal Government thereby incurs no further obligation to provide any additional funds for the construction of said high dam.	1, 250, 000



April 24, 1940

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (RELIEF) WARRANT NO. D-739—APRIL 24,  
1940.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office April 30, 1940.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1939		
53 Stat. 927, approved June 30, 1939		
650999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects Administration, 1940.....	\$32,052	-----
305177-650999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Construction (Buford Trenton) projects (transfer from WPA), 1940.....	(1)	\$30,770
205178-650999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative Expenses (transfer from WPA), 1940.....	(1)	1,282

The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of the Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration, in letter dated April 23, 1940. (Project approval on Presidential letter No. D-630.)  
<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

May 10, 1940

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 10, 1940.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the request of the Bureau of Reclamation (Symbol No. 14-443/00630) the following changes in Public Works Administration Federal projects have been made:

Federal project No.	Locality	Character of work	From—	To—
18	Montana: Chain Lakes Dam and Reservoir.	Storage to stabilize existing rights.....	\$1,750,000	\$1,720,000
32	Colorado.....	Construction of Taylor Park Dam, relining and repair of the Gunnison tunnel, repair of canals and drainage of project lands, all subject to reimbursement under the reclamation law—Uncompahgre project.....	2,375,000	2,405,000
	Total .....	.....	4,125,000	4,125,000

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

June 13, 1940

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (RELIEF) WARRANT NO. D-835—  
JUNE 13, 1940.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office June 19, 1940.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1939		
[53 Stat., 927, approved June 30, 1939]		
650999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects Administration, 1940.....	\$5, 221	-----
305177-650999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Construction (Buffalo Rapids), projects (transfer from WPA), 1940.....	(1)	\$5, 013
205178-650999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative expenses (transfer from WPA), 1940.....	(1)	208
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of the Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration, in letter dated June 12, 1940. (Project approval on Presidential Letter No. D-677.)		

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

September 23, 1940

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT NO. D-864 RELIEF LEDGER—  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1940.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office September 28, 1940.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION ACTS		
June 30, 1939, 53 Stat. 927; June 26, 1940, 54 Stat. 611		
205178-650999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Administrative Expenses (transfer from WPA), 1940.	\$1,490	(1)
651999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects Administration, 1941.....		\$1,490
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration, in letter dated September 3, 1940. See also letter of First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer, Department of the Interior, dated July 12, 1940.		

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

January 8, 1941

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION (RELIEF) WARRANT No. D-880—JANUARY  
8, 1941

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office January 14, 1941.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR 1941 [54 Stat. 611, approved June 26, 1940]		
305177-650/1999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Construction Projects (transfer from WPA), 1940 and 1941.....	\$1, 531. 21	(1)
651999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects Administration, 1941 (Buford Trenton).....	(1)	\$1, 531. 21
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration, in letter dated Jan. 3, 1941. See also letter of First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer, Department of the Interior, dated Dec. 30, 1940.		

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

April 11, 1941

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, April 11, 1941.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, the rescission of unexpended and unobligated balances amounting to \$10,000 has been made from a previously allotted project authorized by law under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 14-808/10510, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1187.

There is also enclosed a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this rescission.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

Location	Character of work	Amount re- sounded	O. P. No.
Idaho: Upper Snake River.....	Storage.....	\$10,000	752-05-269

May 17, 1941

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 17, 1941.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$15,581.12 allotted by the Public Works Administration to the Department of the Interior, All-American Canal (Federal Project No. 26), Calif., has been rescinded.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

May 17, 1941

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, May 17, 1941.

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$8,611.82 allotted by the Public Works Administration to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, for physical improvements, has been rescinded.

A list showing the amount rescinded from each project is attached.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Locality	Character of work	Amount rescinded	Federal project No.
Oregon: Deschutes Valley.	For the purpose of making further investigations to find a means of conserving the available water supply of the valley.	\$250.92	2
Washington: Ellensburg.	For the completion of the Kittitas division of the Yakima project, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the construction of a concrete parapet wall at the Cle Elum dam.	49.12	7
Arizona: Yuma.....	Drainage.....	644.09	12
Idaho: Boise.....	Drainage on the Notus division of the Boise project...	44.20	13A
Idaho: Minidoka-Gooding.	Lateral extensions.....	544.54	15
Montana: Milk River.	Canal and siphon reconstruction, laterals, and small structures.	114.79	17
Oregon: Stanfield.....	Reconstruction of canals.....	1,557.76	23
Arizona.....	For making a survey and preparation of plans for the Verde project and for the construction of the first unit, the Camp Verde Storage reservoir, on the Verde River, in the State of Arizona.	39.36	27
Arizona and Nevada: Boulder Canyon.	For making an industrial survey with the three following objectives: 1. To determine the locations, extent and commercial value of all mineral sources within a radius of about 200 miles of Boulder Dam. 2. To determine to what extent the Boulder Dam power allocation to the States of Arizona, Nevada, and California can be made a factor in the development of the mineral and manufacturing interests in this area.	491.45	33



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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Continued*

Locality	Character of work	Amount rescinded	Federal No. project
Arizona and Nevada: Boulder Canyon— Continued	For making an industrial survey, etc.—Con.  3. To determine the Commercial, social and economic value of the various deposits that might be developed. The allotment hereby made is also to cover the cost of preparation and printing of the report.		
Oregon: Umatilla.....	For a survey of the Umatilla River watershed above Pendleton, Oreg., to determine the feasibility of the construction of reservoirs to store flood waters of the river for irrigation and flood-control purposes. Any additional funds necessary to complete such survey to be furnished by the city of Pendleton and the county of Umatilla.	\$378.40	34
Colorado.....	For the purpose of making a study of the conservation of the water supply for irrigation and appurtenant power developments with incidental flood control in the State of Colorado, particularly that portion east of the Continental Divide.	6.37	51
Arizona: Salt River Reservation.	Construction of the Bartlett storage dam on the Verde River.	3,510.40	52
Oregon.....	Construction of the Birch Creek feeder canal to divert the waters from this creek into the McKay reservoir.	972.59	53
Arizona.....	For preliminary work on the Parker Dam power development project.	7.83	56
Total.....	-----	8,611.82	-----

May 17, 1941

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 17, 1941.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$10,817.95 allotted by the Public Works Administration to the Department of the Interior, Parker-Gila project, for making surveys, plans, etc., has been rescinded.

A list showing the amount rescinded from each project is attached.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

(Parker—Gila project)

Locality	Character of work	Amount rescinded	Federal project No.
Arizona: Near Parker.	To finance the making of surveys, plans, estimates, and other engineering studies of the Colorado River Indian project.	\$4, 728. 09	28A
Arizona: Gila Valley..	To finance the making of surveys, plans, estimates, and other engineering studies of the Gila Valley project.	6, 089. 86	28B
Total.....	-----	10, 817. 95	

May 23, 1941

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, May 23, 1941.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, the rescission of unexpended and unobligated balances amount to \$12,000 has been made from a project authorized by law and previously allotted to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 14-808/10510, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1190.

There is also enclosed a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this rescission.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

RESCISSION

Locality	Character of work	Amount rescinded	O. P. No.
Idaho· Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	\$12,000	752-05-269

May 23, 1941

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, May 23, 1941.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, changes have been made in projects heretofore approved for the enlargement, extension, or remodeling of existing plants or facilities, under the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, symbol No. 14-808/10510, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's book, Federal List No. 1190.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

O. P. No	Location	Character of work	From—	To—
752-05-269	Idaho Upper Snake River.	Storage.....	\$340,000	\$326,150
752-05-172	Texas.....	For widening the foundation of the high dam at Marshall Ford on the Colorado River in Texas, and for other purposes incidental to the construction of said dam, including surveys of uses of the facilities made available by the dam and the development of which it is a part and the construction of fish hatcheries in connection therewith, Provided, that the Federal Government thereby incurs no further obligation to provide any additional funds for the construction of said high dam.	1,250,000	1,263,850
	Total.....	.....	1,590,000	1,590,000

June 13, 1941

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT NO. 173—INTERIOR  
DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

June 13, 1941.

The Chief of Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants:

The Congress having, by the act hereon stated, authorized the transfer, it is directed that the entries hereunder specified be made upon the books of the Department of the Treasury relating to appropriation accounts, and for so doing this shall be the Warrant.

H. MORGENTHAU, JR.,  
*Secretary of the Treasury,*

By (Signed) L. L. COLLIE.

JUNE 16, 1941.

Official copy:

(Signed) B. B. CROSON,  
*Chief, Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.*

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE,

(Signed) LINDSAY C. WARREN,  
*Comptroller General of the United States.*

Countersigned June 23, 1941.

D. T. S. symbol	Symhol		Amount
		[Acts June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200), June 21, 1938 (52 Stat. 817, sec. 202)]	
2615	14-443/10636	Charge—Interior Department, Interior Civil: National Industrial Recovery, Interior, All-American Canal, 1933-41.	(1) \$59,256.41
3440	80-443/10800	Credit—Independent Offices, Federal Works Agency National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration, 1933-41	59,256.41
		This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator, Federal Works Agency, dated May 12, 1941. See also copy of letter of the First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer, dated Apr. 28, 1941.	

<sup>1</sup>Posted.

On file B. & W.

June 30, 1941

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C.

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

*Transfer Appropriation (Relief) Warrant No. 925½—June 30, 1941.*

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office July 29, 1941.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941; 54 Stat. 611, Approved June 26, 1940]		
305177-650/1999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Construction Projects (transfer from W. P. A.), 1940 and 1941-----	\$5, 013. 00	(1)
651999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects (Buffalo Rapids) Administration, 1941-----		\$5, 013. 00
The above transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration, in letter dated June 20, 1941. See also letter of First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer, Department of the Interior, dated Oct. 1, 1940.		

<sup>1</sup> Posted.

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
Chief Clerk.  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

July 10, 1941

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, July 10, 1941.*

HON. LINDSAY C. WARREN, COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

MY DEAR MR. WARREN: Pursuant to the authority contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1942 (Public, No. 136, 77th Cong., 1st sess.) under the Bureau of Reclamation, \$25,000 of the unobligated balances of allotments under the Emergency Relief Appropriation of 1935 is being transferred to the Vale project, Oregon (Official project 05-9) from the Boise project—Repairs to Arrowrock Dam (Official project 5-14).

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

January 29, 1942

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 29, 1942.*

Mr. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$1,449.53, previously allotted to the Department of State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, and later transferred to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal project 4, for the construction of the Caballo Dam on the Rio Grande River, N. Mex., has been rescinded.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*



January 29, 1942

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 29, 1942.*

Mr. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$310.66, previously allotted to the Department of State, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, and later transferred to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal project 4, for the construction of the Caballo Dam on the Rio Grande River, N. Mex., has been rescinded.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

January 29, 1942

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 29, 1942.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: In accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, the rescission of unexpended and unobligated balances amounting to \$4,766.26 has been made from a project authorized by law and previously allotted to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Symbol No. 14-808/20510, as indicated in the enclosed schedule which has been approved by the President in President's Book, Federal List No. 1202.

There is also enclosed a copy of a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this rescission.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

RESCISSION

Location	Character of work	Amount rescinded	O. P. No.
Arizona.....	Salt River project.....	\$4, 766. 26	752-05-40

January 29, 1942

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 29, 1942.*

Mr. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$10,020.37, allotted by the Public Works Administration to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, has been rescinded.

A list, showing the amount rescinded for each project, is enclosed.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

*Interior—Bureau of Reclamation*

Location	Character of work	Amount rescinded	Federal project No.
Montana: Missoula..	For the construction of a main canal lateral system, and other appurtenant works for the irrigation of the Frenchtown project in the Missoula River Valley, repayment to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Reclamation Law.	\$10,000.00	41
California: Fresno, Kings, and Tulare.	For the purpose of making an investigation of the Kings River Pine Flat irrigation and flood control project.	20.37	55
Total.....	-----	10,020.37	-----

January 29, 1942

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, January 29, 1942.*

MR. JOHN C. PAGE, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

MY DEAR MR. PAGE: The unexpended and unobligated balance of \$0.70, allotted to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, All-American Canal (Federal project No. 26), has been rescinded.

A request, copy herewith, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury effecting this transfer.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. K. BURLEW,  
*First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer.*

February 16, 1942

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT NO. 138—INTERIOR CIVIL—FEBRUARY 16, 1942.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office February 21, 1942.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Act June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200); April 5, 1941 (55 Stat. 110)]		
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
143/26760 Colorado River Dam Fund, Boulder Canyon project, National Recovery, 1933-42 (DTS symbol 4000).....	\$3, 414. 38	-----
INDEPENDENT OFFICES, FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY		
80-443/20800 National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration, 1933-42 (DTS symbol 7460).....		\$3, 414. 38
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Acting Administrator, Federal Works Agency, in letter dated Jan. 26, 1942. See also letter and memorandum of the Department of the Interior, dated Dec. 24, 1941, and Feb. 16, 1942, respectively.		

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By F. L. JOHNSON.

April 30, 1943

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. D-954—RELIEF LEDGER—  
APRIL 30, 1943.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office May 13, 1943.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943]		
305177-650/3999 Emergency Relief, Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Federal Construction projects (transfer from WPA), 1940-43 (DTS 4000).....	\$4.23	
653999 Emergency Relief, Work Projects Administration, Federal Works Agency, 1943 (Budford Trenton) (DTS 3960).....		\$4.23
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Assistant Commissioner, Work Projects Administration in letters (3) dated July 18, 1942, Oct. 6, 1942, and Apr. 29, 1943. See also letter of First Assistant Secretary and Budget Officer, Department of the Interior dated June 18, 1942.		

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

May 19, 1943

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 143—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,  
INTERIOR CIVIL—MAY 19, 1943.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office May 29, 1943.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Acts: June 21, 1938 (52 Stat. 816); June 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 410)]		
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
14-808/30510 Public Works Administration, Act of 1938 (Allotment to Interior, Reclamation) (DTS 4000) 1938-43.....	\$175.66	-----
INDEPENDENT OFFICES—FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY		
808/32005 Public Works Administration, Act of 1938 (DTS 0000) 1938-43 .....	-----	\$175.66
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator, Federal Works Agency, in letter dated May 13, 1943. See also copy of letter of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, dated Apr. 23, 1943, and Federal List No. 1216, approved by the President on May 6, 1943.		
Moon Lake.....	\$148.76	
Colorado River, Tex.....	26.90	
Total.....	175.66	

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

May 19, 1943

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 144—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,  
INTERIOR CIVIL—MAY 19, 1943.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office May 29, 1943.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
Acts: June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200); June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1056); June 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 410),  INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
14-805/30760 Public Works Administration, Allotment to Interior, Reclamation (reimbursable), (DTS 4000) 1935-43 (Kings River Pine Flat)-----	\$1. 00	-----
INDEPENDENT OFFICES—FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY		
805/32008 Public Works Administration (DTS 0000) 1935-43..... This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator. Federal Works Agency in letter dated May 13, 1943. See also copy of letter of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, dated Apr. 23, 1943, and Federal List No. 591, approved by the President on May 6, 1943.	-----	\$1. 00

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.



May 20, 1943

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 146—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,  
INTERIOR CIVIL—MAY 20, 1943.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office May 28, 1943.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Acts: June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200); June 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 410)]		
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR CIVIL		
14-443/30800(06) National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration (allotment to Interior, Reclamation, reimbursable) (DTS 4000) 1933-43 (Rio Grande).....	\$10.57	
INDEPENDENT OFFICES—FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY		
80-443/30800 National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration (DTS 7460) 1933-43.....		\$10.57
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator, Federal Works Agency, in letter dated May 13, 1943. See also copy of letter of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, dated Apr. 23, 1943, and Federal List No. 590, approved by the President on May 6, 1943.		

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

May 20, 1943

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

TRANSFER APPROPRIATION No. 147—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR  
CIVIL—MAY 20, 1943.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office May 28, 1943.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[Acts: June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200); June 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 410)]		
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		
14-443/30630 National Industrial Recovery, Interior, Reclamation, (reimbursable) 1933-43 (DTS 4000)-----	\$938. 36	-----
INDEPENDENT OFFICES		
<i>Federal Works Agency</i>		
80-443/30800 National Industrial Recovery, Public Works Administration, (DTS 7460) 1933-43-----	-----	\$938. 36
This transfer of funds is made in accordance with request of Administrator, Federal Works Agency; in letter dated May 13, 1943. See also copy of letter of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior; dated April 23, 1943, and Federal List No. 590, approved by the President on May 6, 1943.		
Vale.....	\$116 30	
Truckee storage.....	16 38	
Sanpete.....	134. 68	
Uncompahgre.....	95 93	
Shoshone.....	554. 50	
Rio Grande-Elephant Butte.....	20. 57	
Total.....	938. 36	

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

June 30, 1944

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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Surplus Fund

APPROPRIATION WARRANT NO. 2077—RELIEF LEDGER, TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT

JUNE 30, 1944.

THE CHIEF OF DIVISION OF BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS:

The Congress having, by the acts hereon stated, made provision for a Surplus Fund, you are hereby directed to charge the following appropriation accounts with the amounts specified hereon, and carry same to the credit of said *Fund*, and for so doing this shall be the Warrant.

H. MORGENTHAU, Jr.,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

By (Signed) J. A. WOODSON.

General Accounting Office

(Signed) LINDSAY C. WARREN,  
*Comptroller General of the United States.*

Countersigned September 18, 1944.

LEGISLATIVE ACT

18 Stat. 110, sec. 5, approved June 20, 1874

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symbol 4000, symbol 005172, Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation,  
etc. (reimbursable) 1935-42----- \$72,660.88

PROJECTS

Region 1:

Boise Anderson Ranch-----	\$8,499.54
Burnt River-----	41,538.86
Frenchtown-----	496.26
Vale-----	175.88
Yakima-----	271.93

Region 3: Salt River-----	21,678.01
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Region 4: Moon Lake-----	.40
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Total-----	72,660.88
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June 30, 1944

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 181—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT (SURPLUS),  
INTERIOR CIVIL—SEPTEMBER 14, 1945 (AS OF JUNE 30, 1945).

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office October 30, 1945.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
LEGISLATIVE ACT		
[18 Stat. 110, sec. 5. Approved June 20, 1874]		
005172 Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Irrigation, etc. (reimbursable), 1935-42 (D. T. S. 4000) .....	\$288 86	
005177 Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation, Grants to States, etc., 1935-42 (D. T. S. 4000) .....	747. 43	
505172 Emergency Relief, Interior, Reclamation Service, Public Buildings, Parks, Utilities, Flood Control, 1938-43 (D. T. S. 4000) .....	15,891. 52	
14-805/30760 Public Works Administration, Allotment to Interior, Reclamation (reimbursable), (D. T. S. 4000) 1935-43 .....	5,404. 37	
005172 Yakima storage .....	\$245. 55	
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Central Valley .....	38. 30	
Total .....	288 86	
005177 Colorado River, Tex .....	747. 43	
505172 Colorado River, Tex .....	76. 80	
Fruitgrowers Dam .....	15,814. 72	
Total .....	15,891. 52	
14-805/30760 Frenchtown .....	5,404 37	

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

September 10, 1946

EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 173—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR  
CIVIL—SEPTEMBER 10, 1946.

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office, September 25, 1946.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[18 Stat. 110, sec. 5, approved June 20, 1874]		
14-443/40630 National Industrial Recovery, Interior Reclamation (reimbursable), 1933-44 (D. T. S. 2230).....	\$7, 470. 41	-----
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FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

September 10, 1947

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EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

ADVICE OF WARRANT

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

APPROPRIATION WARRANT No. 179—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, INTERIOR  
CIVIL—SEPTEMBER 10, 1947 (As of JUNE 30, 1947).

The Treasury Department has issued the above warrant directing that the entries listed hereunder relating to appropriation accounts of your bureau be made on the books of the Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants.

Countersigned by the General Accounting Office, September 26, 1947.

Appropriation	Debit	Credit
[18 Stat. 110, sec. 5, approved June 20, 1874]		
14-808/50510 Public Works Administration, act of 1938 (Allotment to Interior, Reclamation), 1938-45 (D. T. S. 2720).....	\$22, 925. 06	
Minidoka.....	\$22, 488. 01	
Salt River.....	127. 40	
Colorado River, Tex.....	309. 65	
Total.....	22, 925. 06	

FLOYD E. DOTSON,  
*Chief Clerk.*  
By J. R. WANNAN.

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## SUMMARY

Bureau of Reclamation

Civilian Public Service Allotments

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CIVILIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

Fiscal year:	<i>Allotment</i>
1944-----	\$185,067. 11
1945-----	203,248. 40
1946-----	169,611. 98
1947-----	3,819. 60



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## SUMMARY

Bureau of Reclamation

Civilian Conservation Corps Allotments

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## CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

## SUMMARY OF ALLOTMENTS

Fiscal year:	<i>Allotment</i>
1935-----	\$384, 681
1936-----	1, 375, 116
1937-----	1, 315, 195
1938-----	1, 387, 696
1939-----	1, 620, 551
1940-----	1, 613, 532
1941-----	1, 341, 474
1942-----	770, 020
1943-----	54, 280
Total-----	<hr/> 9, 862, 545



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